



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.

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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, Phoenix Neighborhood Patrol 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.



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NEXT BMCA & PNP MEETING

NO AUGUST MEETING – SUMMER BREAK
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9 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 Mykel Moller

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

PNP NEWS AND UPDATES

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

PRESENTATION:

TBD

Crime Prevention Materials Distributed! Refreshments



THE BLACK MOUNTAIN POLICE PRECINCT HOSTS THE

PHOENIX BLOCK WATCH ADVISORY BOARD

Meeting on **WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 26**
6:30 pm at the Deer Valley Community Center

PRESENTATION: DRONES



G.A.I.N. KICK-OFF

WHEN

Saturday
October 3, 2026
10 am-1pm

WHERE

**Christown Spectrum
Mall**

Located inside of main entrance
1703 W Bethany Home RD
Phoenix, AZ

FEATURING: Phoenix Block Watch Advisory Board
Maricopa County Attorney's Office · Phoenix Fire
Department · Parks and Recreation · Neighborhood
Services · Virtual Block Watch · Police Precincts ·
PNP · BW · City Officials · Crime Free Multi-Housing
and Much More

G.A.I.N. DAY IS
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2026

**REGISTER YOUR
G.A.I.N. EVENT EARLY!**

**G.A.I.N. Registration
deadline:**
September 24, 2026

To register: https://phoenix.gov/formsstack.com/forms/gain_registration

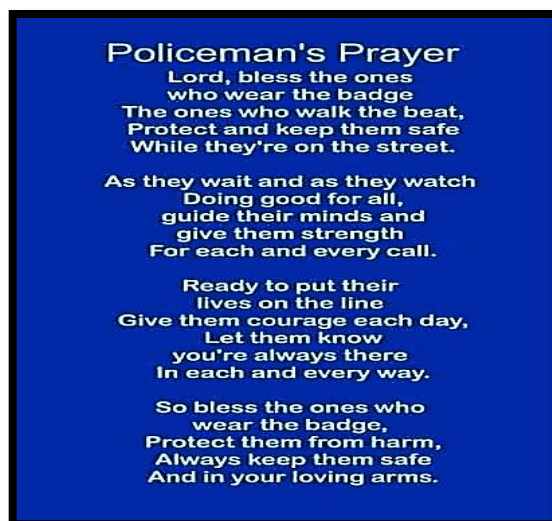


**REGISTERED G.A.I.N.
EVENTS RECEIVE:**

An awesome tote filled
with items to use at
your G.A.I.N. event

**WHAT'S IN IT
FOR ME?**

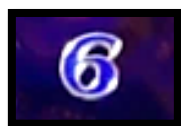
Crime Prevention
Safety · Community
Information · BW grant
Info · BW Signs
· Much More



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!



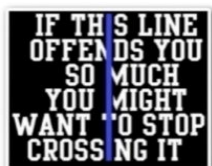
Wear the "6" pin to show support for our police!
Available at our Coffee with Cops and the BMCA General Meetings.

DONATE!



PHOENIX POLICE FOUNDATION

<https://phoenixpolicefoundation.org/fha>



Phoenix Police Department Officer-Involved Shootings Information

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

PPD USE OF FORCE DASHBOARD

<https://stories.opengov.com/phoenixaz/published/6EtqIY5qQ>

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 reporter will not have to 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 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

BACK TO SCHOOL

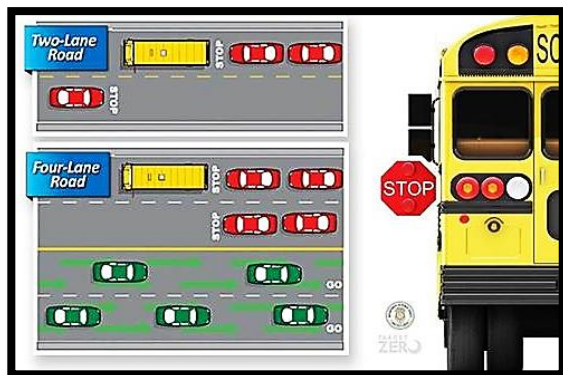
Well, it is that time of year again. The long days of a carefree summer are ending. Most parents are excited to have some free time to do some adulting and the kiddos are bummed to be back at the grind of school life. The heat is definitely still with us for a bit as vacations are winding down. The time for school shopping has begun and our children are heading back to the classroom. Soon, our morning rush to get out the door just to make it on time will start once again. All of us as a community should take some time to reflect on what this year will bring, and what we can all do to make this year healthy, safe and memorable.

Safety should always be a priority when it comes to our children. Most schools have unique ways to deal with drop-off and pick-up of students. Although this period of time is only 15 minutes twice a day, it can be very disruptive to some communities. Complaints range from illegal parking to aggressive driving and everything in between. Those of us who will be utilizing the drop-off and pick-up lines, please follow the school instructions on their required protocol. Many of the schools work with the City of Phoenix Streets Department to come up with a plan that is safe for our children. They design the traffic lines, so the children do not have to cross busy traffic, or risk getting hurt by cars. Parents, please follow your school's guidelines.

In addition, all citizens need to be cognizant of the speed limit, especially when school is in session. Most schools have signs posted and some have flashing lights to warn drivers about the school zone. If someone is caught speeding in a school zone, it is a criminal ticket, not just your standard speeding ticket. The slower speed allows more reaction time in the event you need to stop quickly. Please keep in mind there are crosswalks in these areas. If a car is stopped at the crosswalk, whether there is a red light, stop sign or anything else, another driver cannot pass that stopped vehicle. This is a safety precaution in the event someone is crossing the street and is not yet visible by the other driver. This same rule applies to school buses as well. If bus lights are flashing and the stop sign is out it is your responsibility to stop. We want our children to get to school safely.

It has been said that children are one third of our population and all our future. Our children are precious and should be protected at all costs in all aspects of life. Give them the tools to take care of themselves properly and do your part to ensure they have a safe place to live, learn and love.

- SRO Tim Tewers



CREATING MAYBERRY MOMENTS

Almost everyone smiles when they think of *The Andy Griffith Show*.

Mayberry wasn't perfect, but it represented something many of us still long for today — a place where neighbors knew one another, people looked out for each other, and the local sheriff wasn't a stranger. He was someone you knew by name. Maybe that's one of the reasons the show continues to delight audiences more than sixty years after it first aired. Deep down, I think we all wish our communities felt a little more like Mayberry.

Lately, I've had a couple of "Mayberry Moments" of my own.

A few months ago, I had just pulled into my driveway when my phone rang. It was Officer Jeffrey Blair, our Community Action Officer with the Black Mountain Precinct. He had been working in the nearby Cave Creek Wash with other officers when a call came over the radio involving my address. My husband had reported seeing two teenagers climb over our back wall from the wash, jump into our swimming pool to cool off, then hop back over the wall and disappear. It was certainly an unusual call!

Officer Blair recognized my name and address because of our involvement in Block Watch. Before long, my phone was ringing.

"Is everything okay?" he asked.

Think about that for a moment.

Our Community Action Officer knew who we were and cared enough to check on us personally.

Then, just a couple of weeks ago, my husband and I were visiting with a neighbor in our driveway when Officer Blair drove by with another officer. He spotted us, smiled, slowed down, and stopped to say hello before continuing on his way.

No emergency.

No problem to solve.

Just a friendly greeting.

Those simple encounters reminded me of something important.

They didn't happen because I live in Mayberry.

They happened because Block Watch creates opportunities for neighbors and police officers to get to know one another. Over the past few years, I've had the privilege of working alongside Officer Blair through our Crystal Terrace Community Block Watch. He spoke at our meetings, offered guidance, answered questions, and even visited Hearn Academy to accept the "Hugs for Heroes" letters written by fourth-grade students for our local first responders. Somewhere along the way, we stopped being strangers.

That's what Block Watch is really all about.

Yes, it's about crime prevention, awareness, and neighborhood safety. But it's also about relationships — neighbors getting to know neighbors, residents getting to know the officers who serve them, and all of us working together to make our communities stronger.

The wonderful thing is that these kinds of experiences aren't reserved for a lucky few. These stories just happen to come from my own experience with Crystal Terrace Community Block Watch.

Ultimately, every neighborhood has the opportunity to create these same connections with its neighbors and the officers who serve them.

Attend a Block Watch meeting. Introduce yourself to your Community Action Officer. Stop by Coffee with a Cop. Get to know your neighbors. Volunteer at a community event. The more connected we become, the safer — and friendlier — our neighborhoods grow.

Mayberry wasn't memorable simply because Sheriff Andy Taylor wore a badge.

It was memorable because people cared about one another.

The good news is that we don't have to settle for watching reruns to experience that feeling again.

We can create it ourselves.

One neighbor.

One conversation.

One act of kindness.

One Mayberry Moment at a time.

By Ruth Holewinski, co-chair / Crystal Terrace Community Block Watch

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

BLACK MOUNTAIN PRECINCT
COFFEE WITH COPS
HAVE A MUG WITH CMDR. MYKE!

Next Coffee is Thursday, September 24, 2026
8:30 am at Biscuits Café, 310 E. Bell Road

EVERYONE IS WELCOME! GET TO KNOW YOUR CAO!

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 Kelsie Sanborn #10649
602-495-5213 kelsie.sanborn@phoenix.gov



22 Area North (Beats 223 & 224)
(W I-17 to E 7th/16th Sts. & S Bell Rd. to N SR101)
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 Jeffrey Blair #7966
at 602-495-5481 jeffrey.blair@phoenix.gov



22 Area North (Beats 223 & 224)
(W I-17 to E 7th/16th Sts. & S Bell Rd. to N SR101)
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 Jeremy Campbell #9021
at 602-495-5276 or 602-904-9983
jeremy.campbell@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 Carlos Estrada
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Black Mountain Precinct CAO Sgt. Henry Trevino
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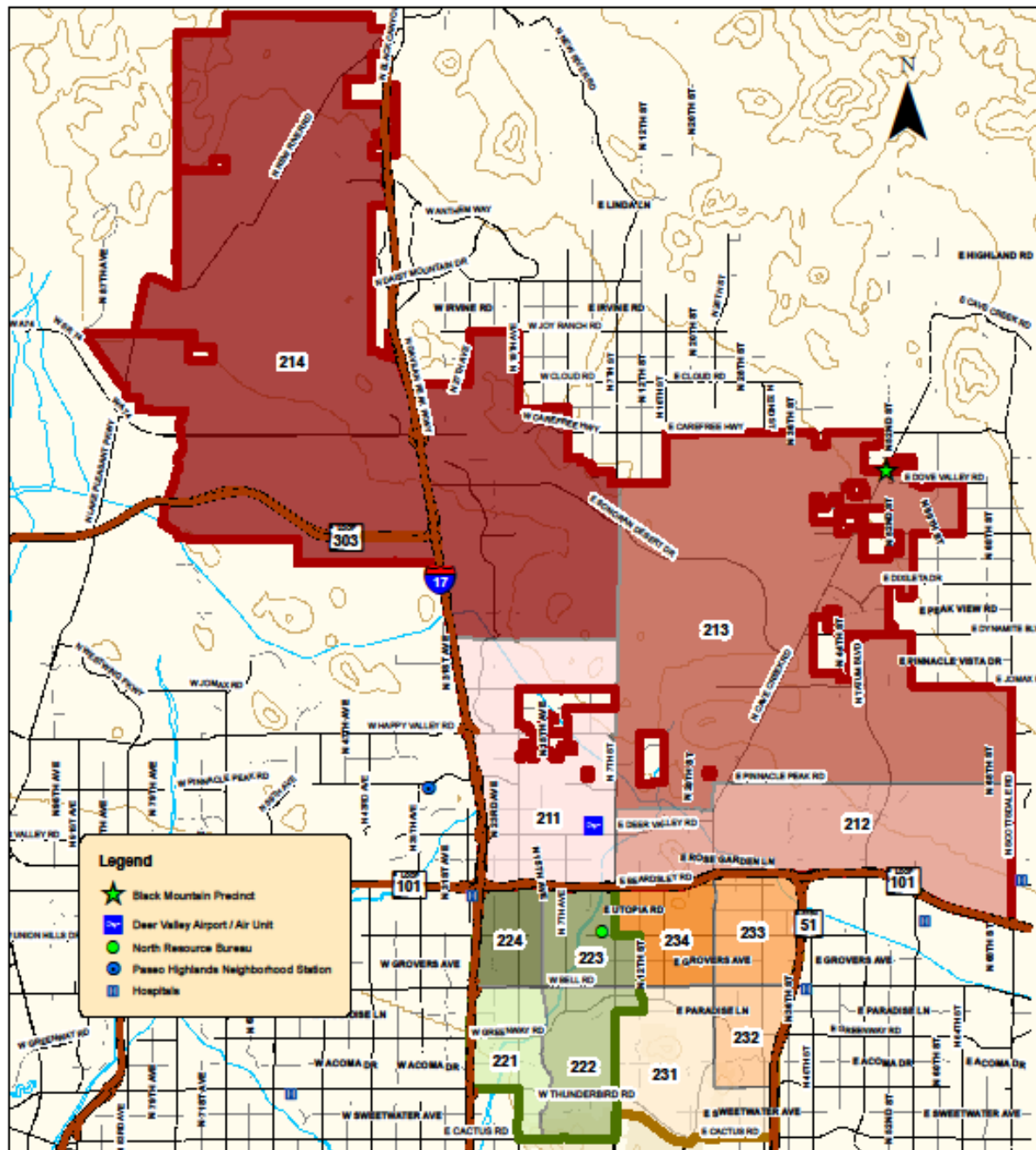
**Black Mountain Precinct Community
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**Black Mountain Precinct
Commander Mykel Moller**
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City of Phoenix Police Department Black Mountain Precinct (200) Squad and Beat Boundaries



Boundaries Effective October 20, 2014

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



PNP Coordinator Detective Erin Sayegh!
pnpcordinator@phoenix.gov
 602-256-4303

I look forward to seeing you at the next PNP meeting on **Tuesday, August 18, 2026, from 6-8 pm**, to be held at our regular location, 2075 E Maryland Ave.

Please visit PNP Members – The Official PNP Members website
 Erin Sayegh - Citywide PNP Coordinator

Monthly Citywide PNP Meetings Third Tuesday of each month, 6 to 8 pm

We have in-person meetings at Mountain View Precinct, 2075 E. Maryland Ave, from 6pm to 8pm. Technology permitting, 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: (access code): 2460 133 9355
Meeting password: ceb2024

PNP/PVSA hours

I am working on a QR code to make logging hours quicker for some, but it is still under construction.

What are "Admin hours:" Going to a PNP class, meetings, working on newsletters, website design, coffee with a cop, shop with a cop, First Fridays, Indian Market, going to a meeting where PNP is a topic, stuffing GAIN bags, monthly meetings, anything that benefits PNP but is not patrol, etc. Please reach out to me with other examples – it's probably Admin Time!

IRS Mileage Current Rate

If you have Mileage Reimbursement funds in your current BW Grant this is important info for you. **The mileage reimbursement rate increased to .76 cents per mile as of July 1, 2026.**

PNP Merchandise Order Forms and Cost:

PNP equipment, like clothing, street signs and/or vehicle signs are expected to increase in 2026. 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

2026 TRAINING CALENDAR PHOENIX NEIGHBORHOOD PATROL CLASSES

In-Person : January 31, May 16, August 29 (1-Day)
 Mountain View Precinct's Community Room
 2075 E. Maryland Ave, Phoenix, AZ 85016
 8am to Noon, check-in begins at 7:30am

Virtual: (2-Days)
 March 11 & 12, July 15 & 16, November 4 & 5
 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:
pnpcordinator@phoenix.gov or call 602-256-4303

Classes are added throughout the year, for the most current list visit www.pnpmembers.com

Block Watch and Phoenix Neighborhood Patrol TRAINING

Phoenix Neighborhood Patrol / Block Watch 4-hour Training

- Helps neighbors to be better eyes and ears for the Phoenix Police Department.
- Know when to call 911 or Crime Stop [602 262 6151](tel:602.262.6151)
- Understand the process of why the operator asks the questions and what information to be prepared with.
- Be an observer without being confrontational.

**NEXT TRAINING IS IN PERSON
AUGUST 29**

PNP GROUP PATROL

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

Next First Fridays Group Patrol may be October 2



There is a new meeting place with a better entrance/exit. The parking lot is between the Burton Barr library and Margaret T. Hance Park. The address is 1218 N. 2nd St.

Spots do fill up fast, but Rick will save you a spot if you let him know you are coming! The new meeting time will be 6:30pm. Patrol will start at 7:00pm and end at 10:00pm. If you have trouble finding us, please call Rick's cell at 602-853-2271. If you have any radios, please bring them. If not, Rick will have some extra.

PLEASE LET RICK KNOW IF YOU CAN MAKE IT.

Text or email Rick with your cellphone number if you would like to go. This also helps in case something comes up last minute and he needs to cancel for that night.

Rick's email is ussyorktown25@hotmail.com

Thanks. Rick

Let's be safer by using the 9PM routine

AT 9:00 P.M. EACH EVENING, DO A SECURITY CHECK AND VERIFY:

- Vehicles, residences, garages, windows, gates and sheds are locked.
- Tools, firearms, bikes, keys and other valuables are secured or brought inside.
- Activate exterior lights, security cameras and alarm systems.

IT'S TIME TO LOCK UP: 9 P.M. ROUTINE

REPORT SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY

If you observe suspicious activity contact the Phoenix Police Department, Fire Command or Phoenix 9-1-1. For Suspicious Activity, 202-9157-0000



MAYOR GALLEGO, CITY COUNCIL ADOPT 2030 FOOD ACTION PLAN

PHOENIX — Mayor Kate Gallego and the Phoenix City Council adopted the 2030 Food Action Plan, a roadmap to achieve the City's goal of healthy, affordable and culturally relevant food for all. This update builds upon the [success of the 2025 Food Action Plan](#), which was adopted in March 2020 before the onset of the COVID-19 pandemic and resulting supply chain disruptions. More than 90 percent of the actions in that plan were completed or are in progress.

Phoenix has a rich agricultural heritage, and this plan identifies strategies to strengthen the local food economy within the context of rapid growth and priorities such as water conservation.

"The 2030 Food Action Plan will not only enhance access to fresh, nutritious food, but will also empower entrepreneurs and businesses to expand our food system and reduce waste," Mayor Gallego said. "By bolstering partnerships across sectors, the City of Phoenix is creating new opportunities to support urban agriculture, promote locally grown food, and strengthen our economy."

The community-driven plan focuses on ten strategic priority areas, including increasing access to healthy food and expanding programs to continue to build a resilient local food system over the next five years. Actions outlined in the plan include expanding education and training, updating planning and zoning policies, and supporting local food production and procurement.

Community-based organizations, restaurants and food-related businesses, residents, and an interdepartmental City team collaborated to develop the plan. Outreach included city-wide surveys, social media campaigns, focus groups, and community workshops and events. Over 2,300 individuals were engaged during the development of the 2030 Food Action Plan.

A Note from the Mayor's Office:

I want to offer ourselves as both 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.

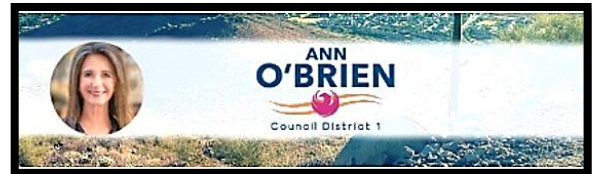
The best way to reach me is at michael.pissos@phoenix.gov or on my direct line at (602) 534-9527. Ynez can be reached at ynez.chacon@phoenix.gov or on her direct line at (602) 534-1665.

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

Respectfully,

Michael Pissos
Community Relations Coordinator
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c: (440) 667-8856

Ynez Chacon
Community Relations Coordinator
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ynez.chacon@phoenix.gov



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

Next District 1 Breakfast/Dinner will be in September!
Location and time TBD

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

Message from Councilwoman Ann O'Brien

Noise Exposure Levels	Incremental Change Threshold	Level of Change
DNL ≥ 65 dB	+/- 1.5 dB	Significant
DNL ≥ 60 dB and < 65 dB	+/- 3.0 dB	Reportable
DNL ≥ 45 dB and < 60 dB	+/- 5.0 dB	Reportable

DNL Range (dB)	No Action Alternative Population	Proposed Action Population	Change in Population
DNL 45 dB to less than DNL 60 dB	835,915	922,029	86,114
DNL 60 dB to less than DNL 65 dB	22,143	22,367	224
DNL 65 dB and higher	6,401	6,447	46
Total Above DNL 45 dB	864,459	950,843	86,384

I'm pleased to share that the Federal Aviation Administration is taking your concerns about noise seriously. As mentioned in recent District 1 community meetings and my newsletter, the FAA's proposal called for concentrating routes into narrower corridors, which means more than 80,000 people in north Phoenix could be negatively impacted. I want to thank everyone who took time to email the FAA and share our message: the FAA should rework its proposal. Thanks to the volume of public comments, the FAA will now take additional time to review and address concerns, as well as evaluate alternative courses of action for several environmentally sensitive areas. As a result, the planned publication of any proposed flight changes has been rescheduled from February 2027 to June 10, 2027. I will continue to monitor the process and share updates.

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

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

Upcoming City Council Meetings

Next City Council Formal Meetings: 8/26

Next City Council Policy Meetings: 8/4

Visit the [Council Subcommittee webpage](#) for the schedule of public meetings.

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

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

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



District 3 Councilwoman Debra Stark
602-262-7441 council.district.3@phoenix.gov

If you are not already, please connect with us on Facebook and Instagram to stay updated between newsletters.

UPDATES TO CITY ORDINANCE ON DOG RESTRAINTS



Phoenix is entering the hottest stretch of the year, and the City Council has approved updates to the dog restraint ordinance to help protect pets from dangerous summer conditions. The revised ordinance, adopted on June 17, 2026, clarifies when and how restraints may be used on private property. Dogs may no longer be confined using a tether, trolley, or similar device unless they remain under the direct supervision or visual contact of their owner or handler. The

updates also include new standards for restraint length to ensure dogs can move naturally and avoid physical or emotional distress. Any restraint used must now be at least six feet long, reflecting a shift toward emphasizing responsible supervision rather than long-term tethering. These changes aim to support humane care and help residents keep their pets safe as temperatures rise.

[See More](#)



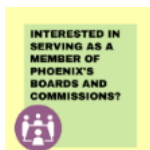
X: [atJimWaring](#)

Facebook: facebook.com/waringjim

Interested in serving on Phoenix's Boards and Commissions?

Districts 1, 2 & 3 are 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](#).



City 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.



District 3 | Chair Kate Brophy McGee

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS MEETING INFORMATION

The five (5) member Board meets each month as defined in the [Annual Posting Notice 2026](#). Additional meetings throughout the year are listed in the [Special Posting Notice](#). The Maricopa County Board of Supervisors Formal and Informal meetings are open to the public and will proceed under ARS 38-431 et.al.

MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC MAY ATTEND BOARD MEETINGS IN PERSON OR WATCH THE MEETING LIVE ONLINE

- Instructions for remote access to any public meeting will be available on this site at least 24 hours before any meeting.
- Live video feeds are also available at www.maricopa.gov or Maricopa.Gov/324 (scroll to the bottom of the page).
- GoToWebinar meeting ID's and access codes will change each meeting. Check back for the most current codes for future meetings.

MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC MAY ADDRESS THE BOARD IN-PERSON AT THE FORMAL MEETING OR SUBMIT EMAIL COMMENTS

To request to speak during the "Call to the Public" OR on **Regular Agenda Items (including Public Hearing Items)**, you must fill out a speaker form at the Formal meeting and turn it in to the Clerk's staff **no later than ten (10) minutes after the meeting formally begins**.

- Items listed on the Board of Supervisors Consent Agenda will be considered in one motion unless removed by a Board Member for discussion or separate action.
- Speakers may address the Board on up to three occasions, maximum of two agenda items and one "Call to the Public" item.
- Comments will be limited to two (2) minutes.
- All persons attending the meeting are asked to observe the **Public Meeting Rules and Decorum**

EMAIL:

Submit written comments for upcoming Board meeting agenda items or general public comments for the Board of Supervisors, by emailing agenda.comments@maricopa.gov. All email comments received will be forwarded to each Board office.

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District 3

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Page Gonzales, Chief of Staff [602-506-7074](tel:602-506-7074) Email Page Gonzales

Sarah Griffith, Deputy Admin. at (602) 506-4758
or sarah.griffith@maricopa.gov

Ben Flores, Outreach Communications Lead Email Ben Flores

INFO OF THE MONTH

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



ATTENDANCE AT SYNERGY IS BY INVITATION ONLY FOR NEIGHBORHOOD BLOCK WATCH & COMMUNITY GROUPS

MONSOON SEASON SAFETY: WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

Monsoon season in Phoenix runs from June 15 through September 30, bringing dramatic weather and a range of hazards, including flash flooding, lightning, dust storms, power outages, and extreme heat. Staying aware and prepared is the best way to stay safe during these fast-changing weather conditions. Flash flooding is one of the most dangerous monsoon threats.

Remember:

- **Turn Around, Don't Drown.** Avoid driving through flooded roadways and never attempt to cross moving water.
- Secure outdoor items that can blow away in high winds and keep an emergency kit ready with essentials such as a flashlight, batteries, cash, and first aid supplies.
- After a storm passes, wait at least **30 minutes** before going outside to ensure lightning danger has ended.
- If you encounter dust storms or haboobs while driving, pull completely off the roadway, turn off your lights, set the parking brake, and take your foot off the brake pedal so your taillights are not illuminated.
- Lightning remains a serious threat as well. **When Thunder Roars, Go Indoors.** If you can hear thunder, you are close enough to be struck.

For more monsoon safety tips and preparedness resources, visit phoenix.gov/emergency.

INTRODUCING THE DESERT PRESERVATION AND FIRE PROTECTION GUIDE



The City's [Desert Preservation and Fire Protection Guide](#) is available to help protect our natural open spaces while ensuring appropriate wildland fire safety. This resource supports residents, property owners, and homeowners' associations that maintain natural open space within residential subdivisions, as well as owners of non-single-family properties. Natural open space plays a vital role in preserving significant desert landscapes, providing community connections, and enhancing public enjoyment. This guide offers practical direction to help maintain these areas responsibly and sustainably.

CITY OF PHOENIX

Cooling Ordinance

from Phoenix City Code, Chapter 39-5

Did you know there is a city ordinance that requires landlords to provide reasonable cooling to rental housing units?

- ✓ All AC units must cool to 82 degrees or below
- ✓ All EVAP coolers must cool to 86 degrees or below
- ✓ Cooling systems need to be maintained in good working order

To speak with a Landlord/Tenant counselor about your rights or to report an AC violation, call 602-262-7210

For questions or more information, call Landlord and Tenant Program at 602-262-7210

Translation services are available upon request.

39-5 Electrical, plumbing, and mechanical systems; health and safety conditions.

B.1. Heating, cooling and ventilation systems.

Heating, cooling and ventilation systems in any building or structure are to be maintained hazard-free, operational and in a state of good repair. Heating and cooling systems shall be free from hazards associated with ventilation, equipment status, mounting, electrical connections and other potential defects.

B.1.b. Cooling requirements: Every rental housing unit where such systems are installed shall have cooling capable of safely cooling all habitable rooms, bathrooms and flushing toilet rooms to a temperature no greater than 86 degrees Fahrenheit, if cooled by evaporative cooling, or 82 degrees Fahrenheit, if cooled by air conditioning. Temperature measurements shall be taken at a distance three feet above the floor in the center of the room. Required cooling shall be provided by permanently installed cooling facilities.

LANDLORD AND TENANT PROGRAM

Monthly Job Fairs

COME LAND WITH US

100s

of Airport Jobs Available!

UPCOMING DATES

- June 2
- July 7
- August 4
- September 1
- October 6
- November 3
- December 1

PHX Sky Train®
44th St. Station
200 South 44th St.
Phoenix, Arizona

11am - 2pm

More info available at SKYHARBOR.COM/JOBS

APPROVED WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT ACCREDITATION

BMCA ATTENDS & SUPPORTS. . .

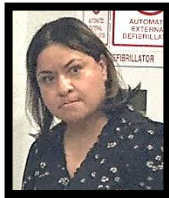
Meetings and Events all over Black Mountain
Precinct and beyond each month!

JULY 1, 2026

**Black Mountain Community Alliance
at the TRAUMA BLEEDING CONTROL
TRAINING at the DVCC**



Great information and hands-on experience!



Ariadna



Instructors



Laura



Arianna



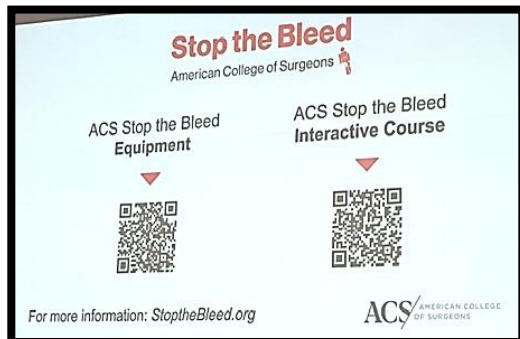
Iris and Candice



Judy & Dave



Aurora



JULY 7, 2026 Black Mountain Community Alliance at the BMP BLOOD DRIVE



Cmdr. Myke Moller



Officer Jon McQuillan



Arianna



Laura's cold nose!





BRBA MISSION STATEMENT

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

BELL ROAD BUSINESS ALLIANCE MEETING at Gamers Guild JULY 21, 2026, at 11 am



NEW BRBA Interim Chairperson Erica!



Farewell Greg!



**CAO Jeffrey, Alicia-Juniper Library, Sgt. Henry, Lt. Zach, and
CAO Jeremy**



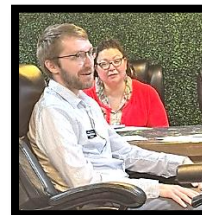
Kathie-Village Meadows



Barbie and Susan



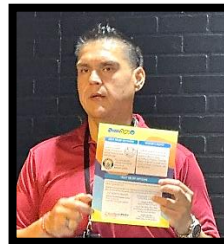
D3 Haleigh, Councilwoman Deb, and Amber



MCS Office Ben Flores



CAO Sgt. Henry



NSD Johnny and Nikki

**Next Bell Road Business Alliance Meeting
is on Tuesday, September 15, 2026, at 11 am
at GAMERS GUILD, 1818 W. Bell Road**

**SAVE THE DATE! BRBA TRUNK OR TREAT
Friday, October 30 from 5 – 7 pm at Bell Ford**

For more information contact bellroadbusinessalliance@gmail.com



If your community needs a meeting place for your Block Watch Group, this is it! Call Ben for details.

We also offer **quiet workspace, free Wi-Fi, and food and drink service after 3 PM** at Forks & Boards, which makes the space flexible for many different needs.

If you already have a book club, Bridge, Gin, Pinochle, or other card group, craft circle, or social club and are interested in trying a new place to meet and have fun, we'd love to host you. Gamers Guild is always excited to welcome existing groups and help them feel at home here.

Ambassador Program. If there are community members who enjoy teaching games or hosting regular meetups, **we actively support them.** We help provide space, structure, and promotion, and we focus on nurturing the community that grows around those games or recurring events.

Craft Connection is on **Tuesday mornings and Thursday evenings.** Bring your own crafts and enjoy working alongside like-minded community members.

LEGO Build Night every **Thursday at 5 PM.** Bring your own sets or pick something up in-store.

Hobby Night every **Wednesday at 5 PM**, focused on miniature painting and model building.

Gamers Guild Book Club meets in person on the **third Sunday of each month**, with additional independent book clubs meeting on **Sundays at Forks & Boards.**

Between our in-person Book Club Meetups on the 3rd Sunday of each month, the book discussions keep on going! We wrapped up our February discussion for *Dungeon Crawler Carl* (we aren't done with Carl just yet!) and the next selection is *Leviathan Wakes*: Book One of *The Expanse* by **James S. A. Corey**! Political tension, detective noir vibes, and a crew trying to survive something much bigger than them. If you've been sci-fi curious, **this is a great entry point.** If you already love space opera, you probably own it. <https://discord.gg/xjPeZF5z3B>

Jigsaw Puzzle Meetup is on **Tuesday evenings at 5 PM** and **Thursday mornings at 10 AM.**

Mahjong Night every **Tuesday at 5 PM.**

Learn 2 Play Fest on the **First Saturday of each month.** These are **open community days** where anyone can drop in and **learn how to play new games** with guidance from staff and our volunteer game Ambassadors. This event is designed to be **approachable, social, and beginner friendly.**

Bring your laptop, your notebook, or your to-do list and make yourself at home. Work From the Guild is a relaxed, work-friendly daytime space with a calm atmosphere, plenty of room to spread out, powered tables and free Wi-Fi.

Set up at open tables, enjoy a relaxing environment, and focus at your own pace. Need privacy? Premium Rooms are available to reserve for meetings or private calls. Forks & Boards opens at 3PM if you want food or drinks to power you through the afternoon!

Chef's Movie Night every **Wednesday evening** at **Forks & Boards.** This is a ticketed event with a themed 3- or 5-course meal paired with an AAA movie, crafted by Chef Gil. Tickets sell out fast.

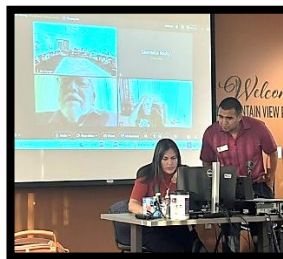
Coming soon!

Paint and Sips! Costume making classes! Tabletop terrain making classes! Industry guests from the game development community! Summertime activities! Trivia Nights! Charity events and more!

Ben Blythe, Marketing Executive ben.b@gamersguildusa.com
Gamers Guild, 1818 W. Bell Road
communitymanager@gamersguildusa.com
602-486-3872

JULY 21, 2026

Black Mountain Community Alliance at the PNP Coordinator's Meeting



Det. Erin Sayegh and Johnny Martinez with Silent Witness



Rick, John, AJ, Lynn, and Candice



MCS Office Ben Flores

BLAST FROM THE PAST!

ARTICLES AND ITEMS FROM THE BMCA ARCHIVES...

AFTER DARK IN THE PARK 6/29/2013



The Black Mountain Community Alliance joined the Deer Valley Park Neighborhood Block Watch Organization at the annual "After Dark in the Park" fireworks celebration on Saturday, June 29th at Deer Valley Park. Councilwoman Thelda Williams dropped off all sorts of goodies for us to pass out to the kids. We talked to several people about Block Watch and handed out newsletters and brochures. We are looking forward to purchasing the EZ Child I.D. Mobile System with our new Block Watch Grant Funds for events such as this. There were 4,000 people in attendance! The BMCA members that participated were Mark Harris and Laura Robins (pictured), and Carol Adams, Bud & Debbie Pameticky, Karin Lewis and Leroy Stulce. -August 2013

REVITALIZING A BLOCK WATCH GROUP

Although many Block Watch groups are born out of necessity (high crime rate or fear in the community, etc.), once the "hot" issues of the day are resolved apathy can set in. If you need to spice up your Block Watch group here are a few tips for revitalization:

- **DEVELOP AN E-MAIL NEWSLETTER**
An e-mail newsletter will save copying and mailing costs, can provide essential information.
- **FORM A TEAM TO ACTIVELY RECRUIT NEW MEMBERS OR ENCOURAGE ATTENDANCE BY OLD MEMBERS**
Often lack of attendance can be tied to lack of information. If neighbors are more informed of safety and security issues, they are more likely to become actively involved.
- **PARTNER WITH YOUR LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY AND COMMUNITY ALLIANCES (BMCA)**
Attend local safety fairs and crime prevention activities. Each neighborhood could be responsible for a specialized activity such as taking I.D. Photos, child fingerprinting, distributing safety information, etc.
- **SCHEDULE SPECIAL TRAININGS**
like Senior Citizen Protection, Personal Safety, etc. If possible, hold it in conjunction with a neighborhood cookout or other festive event.
- **PRODUCE AND TEACH PROGRAMS**
on Block Watch, Crime Prevention and on citizen participation at Police Academies, CERT (Citizen's Emergency Response Team), etc.
- **ASSIGN NEIGHBORHOOD BLOCK WATCH LEADERS TO VISIT WITH NEW LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS**
at the monthly Coffee with Cops in order to establish relationships early on
- **PROVIDE RECOGNITION**
Get plaques, certificates, awards, etc. for Block Watch Leaders and participants
- **EXPAND BLOCK WATCH CONCERNS**
to include quality of life issues (vandalism, noise, street racing, graffiti, blight, etc.) that affect safety and security in the community.

Most of all, keep your Block Watch group members active and involved. They will feel part of a successful initiative and know that their role is of vital importance to the community. -September 2013

CREATIVE WAYS TO INCREASE ATTENDANCE AT BLOCK WATCH MEETINGS

Here are some ideas that may help you encourage more attendance at your Block Watch Meetings:

- Involve the children in your Block Watch
- Have refreshments and occasional Potlucks
- Provide give-away certificates or coupons from local stores
- Send out flyers in addition to word of mouth
- Contact local radio/TV stations to use your meeting/event for a remote weather forecast
- Have a 50/50 raffle and door prizes, solicit donations from the stores in your neighborhood
- Have a local celebrity (councilperson, sports person, Mayor) make an appearance at your meeting
- Get subject specialists from the police department
- Have a presentation from a city/council district/state subject specialist
- Discuss things of interest to the neighbors at your meetings
- Ask neighbors what has happened to them in the past year. Get the crime stats for your neighborhood
- Use an agenda for each meeting and limit to one and a half hours max
- Involve co-captains. Let them run some meetings
- Rotate your captains so no one burns out
- Develop and use a newsletter or e-mail to communicate

-September 2013

Stretch Your Fuel Dollars

Have you noticed the spike in gas prices? The average statewide price for unleaded regular gasoline is \$3.55 a gallon, up 10 cents from the start of the month. To help you stretch your fuel dollar, Public Works' Fleet Services Division offers the following tips:

At Work

- Idling wastes fuel and adds to the Valley's pollution. If the vehicle must be idled for more than five minutes to keep onboard passengers cool or provide electrical power, put the transmission in park or neutral (for standard transmissions). If no one is in the vehicle turn off the engine.
- Consolidate trips and errands to cut down on driving time and keep needless miles off the odometer.
- Slow down. The faster a vehicle travels the more gas it burns. Driving faster than the posted speed limit is against the law, wastes fuel and is dangerous.
- Know the correct starting procedure for the car. With the exception of air-brake equipped equipment, modern engines do not need to warm up before driving.

At Home

- Find one location where you can take care of all banking, grocery shopping and other chores.
- Lighten the load. Do not haul extra weight in the passenger compartment, trunk or cargo area of your vehicle. A heavier vehicle uses more gasoline.
- Check your vehicle owner's manual. If your vehicle does not require premium or mid-grade fuel, purchase less expensive regular unleaded gas.
- Shop for low gasoline prices locally, but do not waste gas driving to a distant filling station to save a few cents.
- Car pools, vanpools, bicycling and public transit are other potential ways to cut driving expenses and fuel consumption.

-September 2013



Cmdr. Joe Klima, Sheriff Joe, & Councilwoman Thelda

Wednesday, SEPT. 11, 2013

Black Mtn. PNP / BMCA BW MEETING

6:45 pm at Beuf Comm. Ctr., 35th Ave. & Pinnacle Peak Rd.

**SHERIFF JOE ARPAIO & COUNCILWOMAN THELDA WILLIAMS
ON THE BEGINNINGS OF BLOCK WATCH**



NEIGHBORHOOD SPECIALISTS 602-534-4444

District 1 – JOHNNY MENDOZA 602-463-6776

Johnny.mendoza@phoenix.gov

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e.mari.herrera-daniels@phoenix.gov

District 3 – KRISTA ROY

krista.roy@phoenix.gov

BLIGHT AND ZONING LAWS (Updated!)

VEGETATION: Property owners are responsible for their properties and the adjacent rights-of-way free of dead or dried vegetation (weeds, tall grass, tumbleweeds, shrubs, trees, palm fronds, etc.) All dead or dried vegetation must be removed and disposed of properly. Property owners also are responsible for assuring that grass and weeds on their property and in the adjacent rights-of-way do not exceed six inches in height and that the lawn grass is maintained at six inches or shorter.

GRAFFITI: Graffiti must immediately be removed from all sidewalks, walls, fences, signs, and other structures or surfaces visible from beyond the property line. This is the responsibility of the property owner. Free paint and graffiti removal supplies are available. Assistance is available for those unable to physically remove graffiti themselves. Remember, graffiti is a crime. Call 911 if you witness graffiti in progress.

NON-DUSTPROOF PARKING: Designated parking and maneuvering areas must be dust-proofed according to specifications. Parking or maneuvering vehicles anywhere other than these designated areas may be a violation. No more than **50 percent** of the required front yard of a single family or duplex residential property may be used for parking or maneuvering.

INOPERABLE VEHICLES: Inoperable vehicles must not be visible from beyond the property line. An inoperable vehicle is one that is not equipped with all parts that are required to legally and safely operate on public streets and/or cannot be driven under its own power. Tarps, shade screens, and other similar materials are not acceptable screening.

FENCES IN DISREPAIR: Fencing and screening walls must be structurally sound and made from the same materials. They also must be maintained so that they are free from deterioration and blight. Fences in residential zones cannot be higher than 40 inches in the required front yard and 6 feet in the required rear yard.

VACANT & ACCESSIBLE STRUCTURES: Property owners are responsible for maintaining structures and grounds of a property. All vacant structures must be kept secure, so they cannot be opened from the outside. A property owner may be required to board up a structure to City specifications if it becomes vacant and is not secure. Accessory structures on the property, such as storage sheds and garages, also must be secured to City specifications. Boarding up a structure is a one-time, temporary securement option. Rehabilitation or demolition of a structure may be required under certain conditions.

JUNK, LITTER & DEBRIS: Junk, litter and debris cannot be left on the property. It must be disposed of properly. This includes discarded or broken auto parts, furniture, building and/or landscaping material and tires, litter such as discarded paper, cardboard, plastics, etc., debris such as tree trimmings and fallen tree limbs or any other items that have been discarded.

OUTSIDE STORAGE: Outside storage on residentially zoned properties that can be seen from beyond the property line is not allowed. Generally, any equipment, building or landscaping materials, parts/auto parts, appliances or any scrap items may not be visible. Boats, campers and other similar personal items may be stored in a limited area of the rear yard of residentially zoned properties. There are specific regulations that apply to outdoor storage and use on properties zoned for other than residential use.

ABANDONED SHOPPING CART RETRIEVAL PROGRAM

The City of Phoenix Abandoned Shopping Cart Retrieval Program strives to remove empty, abandoned shopping carts found off-premises city-wide, from public right of way, sidewalks, and City streets within 2 business days of the complaint.

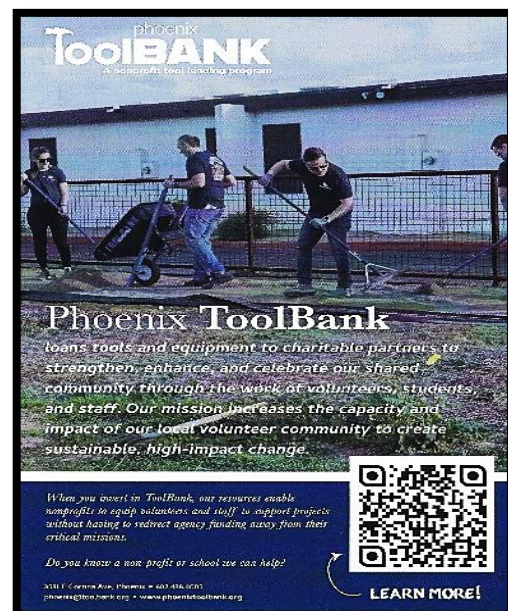
To report an empty and abandoned shopping cart, not on private property, you may call [602-534-4444](tel:602-534-4444), email shopping.carts.nsd@phoenix.gov, or go online at myPHX311.

To report a filled shopping cart, [submit a report through PHX C.A.R.E.S. www.phoenix.gov/shoppingcarts](http://www.phoenix.gov/shoppingcarts)



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...



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](#)

Phoenix.gov/Summer Summer Safety

HEAT EXHAUSTION

- Faint/Dizzy
- Rapid/Weak Pulse
- Excessive Sweating
- Cool/Pale/Clammy

ACT FAST

- Move person to a cooler area
- Loosen clothing
- Sip cool water
- Seek medical help if symptoms don't improve

HEAT STROKE

- May Lose Consciousness
- Rapid/Strong Pulse
- No Sweating
- Body Temp. Above 103° Red/Hot/Dry

ACT FAST

- Call 911
- Move person to shade or cool shower area
- Loosen clothing & remove extra layers
- Cool with water or ice

IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS

Emergency 911

Phoenix Police non-emergency 602-262-6151

Traffic signal outages (24/7) 602-262-6021

Storm debris in street (24/7) 602-262-6441

Power outage (APS) 855-688-2437

Power outage (SRP) 602-236-8811

American Red Cross 800-842-7349

All City of Phoenix services 602-262-3111

STAYING SAFE WHILE HAVING FUN

The City of Phoenix Parks and Recreation Department wants you to enjoy your summer safely. Consider using any of our public pools, community, or recreation centers to cool off.

Proper safety precautions are necessary when hiking on trails, especially during the summer. If you choose to go, review our **Take a Hike, Do it Right** guidelines: Phoenix.gov/Parks.



Phoenix.gov/Summer Summer Safety

HEAT RELIEF NETWORK

Call 2-1-1 to find a cooling or respite center, or hydration station near you! Scan this QR code:



For more details, call the Heat Relief Network at 602-677-6087.



RENTER'S RIGHTS

Landlords must maintain AC at 82°F or below and evaporative coolers at 86°F or below according to Phoenix City Code. Report violations or speak with a Landlord Tenant Counselor: call 602-262-7210.

HEAT RELIEF OPTIONS

All 17 Phoenix Public Library locations serve as cooling centers during regular operating hours.

Three library locations will have extended hours for heat relief through Sept. 30 and will operate as full-service libraries during these hours.

24/7 RESPITE CENTER

Jackson Street Respite Center
20 W. Jackson St.
Open 24/7 including holidays

EXTENDED HOURS AT COOLING CENTERS

Cholla Library
10050 N. Metro Pkwy E.
Open Mondays-Saturdays
Until 9 p.m. and Noon-9 p.m. on Sundays and Holidays.

Justa Center
1001 W. Jefferson St.
Open daily to all 3-9 p.m.



SUMMER HEAT RESOURCES



As we head into the high-heat season in the Valley, I wanted to share some useful summer heat safety information and heat-related resources. I have also included the City of Phoenix Office of Heat Response and Mitigation link with additional resources and information. Please feel free to pass this along to anyone who may benefit.

Office of Heat Response and Mitigation | City of Phoenix

Johnny Mendoza, Neighborhood Specialist 602-262-1682
Johnny.mendoza@phoenix.gov

TARGETED ONE-TIME CRISIS ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

I hope all is well and that you're staying safe, hydrated, and cool during these months of increasing heat. I wanted to share some information I recently came across.

The first resource is the **Targeted One-Time Crisis Assistance** program. This one-time support provides short-term financial assistance to Phoenix households that may have experienced a reduction or loss of nutrition benefits through the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP). Please see the link below for additional details on the program overview, eligibility requirements, and how to apply.

<https://www.phoenix.gov/administration/departments/humanservice/s/programs-services/targeted-one-time-crisis-assistance-program.html>

If you have any additional questions regarding this program, please contact 602-262-7627 (SNAP) or email: benefitlosshelp@phoenix.gov

A FAMILY EMPOWERMENT PROGRAM

UTILITY ASSISTANCE

APS & SRP UTILITY ASSISTANCE IS AN INCOME & CRISIS BASED PROGRAM AND REQUIRES THE FOLLOWING ELIGIBILITY DOCUMENTS. ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTATION MAY BE REQUESTED ON A CASE BY CASE BASIS.

APS REQUIREMENTS:

1. Proof of Identification from all adults over 18+ in household
2. Current APS Bill
3. Must have a crisis/hardship with supportive documentation
4. Proof of income from everyone 18+ in the household:
 - Most recent pay stubs from the last 30 days
 - AHCCCS/ SNAP Award letter
 - Social Security Award letter
 - VA Benefits
 - Child Support
 - Alimony

SRP REQUIREMENTS

1. Proof of Identification from all adults over 18+ in household
2. Current SRP Bill
3. Must have a crisis/hardship with supportive documentation
4. Proof of income from everyone 18+ in the household:
 - Most recent pay stubs from the last 30 days
 - AHCCCS/ SNAP Award letter
 - Social Security Award letter
 - VA Benefits
 - Child Support
 - Alimony

Talk to one of our program specialist!

602-805-1666

APPOINTMENT PHONE LINE Mondays, Tuesdays & Wednesdays
Times & Days: 9:00AM-12:00PM, 2:00PM-4:00PM

Just a reminder that we offer walk-ins every Tuesday at Central Park! We're located at 140 E. Tonto St., Phoenix, AZ 85004, open from 9:00 AM-4:00 PM.

Calls are first come, first serve.

PHOENIX OFFICE HOURS:
Tuesdays 9:00AM-4:00PM (closed for lunch 12PM-1PM)
Wednesdays & Thursdays BY APPOINTMENT ONLY



CHICANOS BELLA CAUSA
1008 E Buckeye Rd Ste. 125 Phoenix, AZ 85034



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 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 or bmca200@gmail.com

LIST YOUR BLOCK WATCH AND INFO HERE...

ANTHEM NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH for info call 509-670-5237 or e-mail Chairperson 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

BEACON CREEK BLOCK WATCH for info email suzicookie@hotmail.com

BELCANTO BLOCK WATCH for info email gloriapink12@gmail.com

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

COLINA DEL NORTE BLOCK WATCH for info email reynoldsib@aol.com

CRYSTAL TERRACE BLOCK WATCH for info e-mail: crystalterracecommunity@gmail.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

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

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

PARADISE HILL LOOKOUTS for info email billyoliverio@gmail.com

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.

UTOPIA MANOR BLOCK WATCH for info email amt1967@comcast.net

VILLAGE MEADOWS BLOCK WATCH meetings are by announcement only. Check: www.villagemeadows.org

CRIME TIPS:

INDEED, DEED FRAUD IS PAINFULLY EASY

For many older Americans, their home is their greatest asset and it's critical to their financial well-being. Deed fraud can put all that at risk. [Deed fraud](#), known also as title theft, occurs when someone illegally transfers ownership of property by filing forged deed documents. Perpetrators can then go on to sell the home. While not common, real estate experts say they've seen an uptick in recent years. And it can be a mess to untangle when it does happen.

HOW IT WORKS

Criminals use public records information and stolen personal data to commit deed fraud. The stolen deed along with the owner's stolen identity can then be used to sell the property, and the criminal takes off with the proceeds. Scammers primarily target homes that are not occupied, like undeveloped land, second homes, and vacation homes.

WHAT YOU SHOULD KNOW

Homes with no mortgages or high equity are particularly attractive to criminals. If someone steals your title, the good news is that the law is on your side; the bad news is that it could take money and time to reverse. If you carry title insurance, which most homeowners do, you're likely protected.

WHAT YOU SHOULD DO

Most lenders require title insurance if you have a mortgage, but if you bought your house with cash, you may not carry it. Look into your options. (But avoid title lock insurance, which the [FTC](#) says is bogus.) Check to see if your state has free alerts for owners when their property is the subject of a filing ([this map](#) highlights the states that do). Or check with the county recorder's office in your area to see if they have a notification system. If you own vacant land, an unoccupied home or a rental property, make regular visits to inspect it. If you're not in the same town, have someone keep an eye out for 'For Sale' signs or development. If this happens to you, report the crime to law enforcement, and contact your county recorder's office and title insurance company.

HANDLE WITH CARE: AVOID MOVING SCAMS

For many older Americans, downsizing or moving closer to family is an exciting start to a new chapter. Personal belongings represent a lifetime of memories; moving scams put all of that at risk. Read on to find out what to look for when planning a move.

HOW IT WORKS

Operators build flashy websites, flood them with paid positive reviews, and claim unusually low prices to attract customers. At the last minute, the "moving company" may claim they need more money for more supplies or that they failed to factor in a bedroom. They might show up, load the truck, and then raise the price significantly and refuse to deliver your belongings if you don't pay. They may charge a high upfront fee and then fail to show up entirely.

WHAT YOU SHOULD KNOW

The Better Business Bureau received over 700 complaints against moving companies in 2025. The US Department of Transportation requires interstate movers to register and have a DOT number (check the mover's website); many states require the DOT number for intrastate carriers.

Legitimate movers use weight to estimate moving costs while impostor companies use cubic feet because measuring volume is easier to manipulate.

WHAT YOU SHOULD DO

Walk away from a company that only offers estimates over the phone. Be wary of large upfront payments or payments in full. Get everything in writing and ask questions about anything you don't understand. If your belongings are held for ransom, get help from local law enforcement. To file a complaint against a moving company, go to the National Consumer Complaint Database Homepage at nccdb.fmcsa.dot.gov.

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.

MORE FROM AARP

[Five of the Biggest Scams to Watch for in 2026 >](#)
[How, When and Why to Check \(or Freeze\) Your Credit >](#)
[Is Someone Claiming You've Missed Jury Duty? It Might Be a Scam >](#)
[IRS: Beware of These Top Tax Season Scams >](#)
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[Your Tax ID Could Be Used for Identity Theft >](#)
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[Why You Should Ignore Wrong Number Texts >](#)
[How to Avoid Home Improvement Scams >](#)
[How to Choose a Reliable Moving Company >](#)

Do you think you have been targeted or have fallen victim to a scam? Contact [AARP Fraud Watch Network Helpline](#). Call 877-908-3360.

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Contact [AARP Fraud Watch Network Helpline](#)
Call [877-908-3360](tel:877-908-3360)

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](#)



FIRE PREVENTION PUBLIC INFORMATION



Department Data



[Active Incidents](#)

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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

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[Baby Shots / Vaccinations Program](#)

[Community Assistance Program Survey Summary 2022](#)

[Fire Station Map](#)

[Info For Life \(Español\)](#)

[Office of Homeland Security & Emergency Management](#)

[Phoenix Fire Foundation](#)

WILDFIRE SAFETY INFORMATION



Our Desert Preservation and Wildfire Guide was created to help keep you safe from the dangers of wildfires.

In this guide you will find information and tips to prevent wildfires, a FAQ section and a list of city, state and federal wildfire partners with additional resources.

[How to Reduce Wildfire Risks](#)

[Home Safety for Wildfires](#)

[How to Summer-ize Your Home](#)

[Firewise USA® Toolkit](#)

POOL SAFETY TIPS:

• LEARN TO SWIM



Register for lessons at:

<https://www.phoenix.gov/parks/pools/programs>

For information call 602-534-6587 or email at aquatics.pks@phoenix.gov

• LEARN CPR

• DESIGNATE A WATER WATCHER

• NEVER SWIM ALONE

• NEVER SWIM UNDER

THE INFLUENCE OF ALCOHOL OR MEDICATIONS

• NEVER SWIM WHEN

YOU HEAR THUNDER OR SEE THE LIGHTNING

• NEVER DIVE INTO AN UNFAMILIAR BODY OF WATER OR INTO THE SHALLOW END OF A POOL

NEW ONLINE RECORDS REQUEST SYSTEM

Please note Fire Prevention's records may not represent a complete record of all fire inspections, plans, and/or permits. Many of these types of records are located in the City of Phoenix Planning and Development Department's permitting systems and available via a free self-help web portal at

<https://www.phoenix.gov/pfd/online-services> and

<https://shapephx.phoenix.gov/s/advanced-search>

Any questions, please contact the office at 602-262-6771 or email pfd.prevention.records@phoenix.gov

SENIOR CITIZENS

The city has a number of services available for our

Senior Citizens.

[How do I find programs for Seniors?](#)

[Download a Medical Information Form.](#)

TEEN DRIVER SAFETY PROGRAM

The purpose of the Teen Driver Safety Program is to educate new drivers and parents on the dangers of distracted and impaired driving. This class was previously held only in high schools and is now being expanded and open to the public. This program is taught by iPAP, the Injury Prevention Alliance of Phoenix, which is a collaboration of Phoenix Fire Department and valley hospitals.

[Teen Driver Safety Program Sign Up](#)

Trauma Bleeding Control Training (STOP THE BLEED®)

If you would like to request a Trauma Bleeding Control Training (STOP THE BLEED®) for you and your organization, please submit your request by following the link below:

[Presentation and Training Request Form](#)

If you would like to attend a Trauma Bleeding Control Training (STOP THE BLEED®), please click the link below to find a training near you:

[Trauma Bleeding Control](#)

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.

[Lockbox Request Form](#)



AWARDS

*Excellence in the courtroom. Compassion for crime victims.
Unwavering integrity. A steadfast commitment to justice.*



Left to Right: Capital Litigation Bureau Chief Kirsten Valenzuela, prosecutors Josh Maxwell, Chris Sammons, and James Baumann, and County Attorney Rachel Mitchell.

2026 CITIZENS ACADEMY



[Registration Form](#)

**Next class: Thursday,
Sep. 17, 2026**

[MCAO Citizens Academy](#)

YOU'RE INVITED TO MCAO THIS FALL



Join County Attorney Rachel Mitchell and MCAO Prosecutors at our Citizens Academy this fall! 🍁

In addition to a free lunch, participants will get:

- An inside look at the criminal justice system.
- A better understanding of the prosecutor's role.
- Knowledge of victims' rights and available resources.

This fall, we're also offering a session entirely in Spanish! Providing this program in Spanish ensures all Maricopa County residents remain informed and connected to MCAO's work.

[Register Today!](#)

STRENGTHENING COMMUNITIES

The commitment of the Maricopa County Attorney's Office is to help provide a safe and well-governed community that 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.
<https://www.facebook.com/MCAOK9/>
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

FREE PRESENTATIONS FOR YOUR MEETINGS BY MCAO

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

Community Education

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

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

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



MARICOPA COUNTY EXPANDS NALOXONE OUTREACH

The Maricopa County Department of Public Health (MCDPH) has expanded their naloxone outreach using opioid settlement funds. This summer, MCDPH provided opioid overdose reversal drug, Naloxone, to seven different heat-relief sites. Watch the video above to hear the heroic actions of one heat-relief site manager who used Public Health-provided naloxone to save the lives of two people who were experiencing overdoses.



MARICOPA COUNTY WORKS TO PREVENT HEAT-RELATED DEATHS



The Maricopa County Department of Public Health (MCDPH) has put interventions in place to decrease heat deaths, including setting up partnerships with five cities and funding several non-profits within the Heat Relief Network. MCDPH also funds heat relief rides for people that need them most.

Over the last two years, these interventions have helped make a difference, resulting in a 33 percent decrease in heat deaths in Maricopa County.

[Read more](#)



Maricopa County has launched "Mari," a new AI-powered chatbot now live on Maricopa.gov, designed to make it easier for residents to find information and access services. Available 24/7, Mari helps answer common questions, guide users to the right resources, and enhance the overall website experience.

[Read more](#)



NEWS BITES: HAPPY TAILS



In November of 2023, My friend and I took our sons to the East Shelter. I kept walking past this grey pitbull who was sitting up on his bottom with his legs kicked out to the side. He was one of the only ones quiet, and every time I walked by his kennel, he would follow me with his head. He looked like a sweet boy. I approached and as soon as I did, he let out all the wiggles and wags and won me over. My son begged me for him. He had the sweetest eyes and

you could tell he was a lovebug.

Everyone that meets Vinny falls in love and wants to steal him. He gives the best snuggles and is officially my son's emotional support animal. This morning, my son jumped on a pool raft and slipped in the pool. He was fine and can swim well, but Vinny didn't know that and jumped on without hesitation to make sure he was ok. Vinny has made our lives so fulfilled. He's the best. I am so glad I saved his life that day but he chose us for sure.

-Skye

[Submit Your Happy Tail](#)

[View All Adoptable Pets](#)

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REMEMBERING HUNTER MAGGARD INSPIRES MILES OF CLEAN HIGHWAYS



Brian Carlson recalls grandson Hunter Maggard as an accomplished mountain biker and motorcycle enthusiast with a bright future. "He was an old soul who loved the outdoors," Carlson said.

In 2024, a year after Hunter tragically lost his life at the age of 17, his family made a decision to contact the Adopt a Highway Volunteer program. Hunter's mom, Amber Maggard, adopted three miles on US 180 near

Flagstaff and an additional three miles along State Route 260 near Camp Verde, which are managed by Carlson.

Since then, this family's combined efforts have removed more than 1,000 pounds of trash from the adopted segments.

"I am angry about the empty alcohol containers and the general abundance of trash littered," Carlson said. "This is a way to do something about it and to honor Hunter."

The photo included shows Carlson with friends on a recent cleanup along SR 260. From left to right: Jon and Karen Robinson, Brian Carlson, Donna Baca and Mark Willard.

Thank you to Brian Carlson for sharing your story and a great photo. ADOT appreciates you and the Maggard family for celebrating Hunter in a way that helps keep Arizona grand.

About 800 volunteer groups care for miles along Arizona's highways and nearly half are adopted in remembrance of loved ones. Roadside cleanups are a way to keep those connections and reduce litter in the community.

If you'd like to be a part of the solution by helping to reduce highway trash, we've got lots of miles available. Please visit azdot.gov/adoptahighway.

NEVER DRIVE INTO DUST STORMS: PULL ASIDE, STAY ALIVE

ADOT offers safe driving tips during Monsoon Awareness Week. During Monsoon Awareness Week (June 7-13), ADOT is joining other agencies to highlight how Arizonans can stay safe during extreme monsoon weather. If you encounter a dust storm, don't drive into it.

[Never drive into dust storms: Pull Aside, Stay Alive](#)

ADOT FRAUD HOTLINE

ADOT Detectives trained to investigate vehicle and driver license fraud. Contacting the Arizona Department of Transportation (ADOT) helped an elderly widow get her vehicle title cleared and criminal charges brought against a man accused of fraud and theft while acting as...

[Contacting ADOT Fraud Hotline helps title fraud victim](#)

LIVE TRAFFIC UPDATES

Arizona traveler information - AZ 511

AZ 511 is part of 511, the nationally-designated, three-digit telephone number for traveler information. Information on highway closures and restrictions is available by calling 511, visiting az511.gov or downloading the AZ 511 mobile app. The website and app include routing, travel times, roadwork and views from ADOT's statewide network of highway cameras. AZ 511 is maintained and operated by the Arizona Department of Transportation in cooperation with regional, state and local partners.

<https://www.az511.gov/>



From the August Issue

Arizona's backcountry blends scenery and serenity with a dash of history. Here's some of what this issue offers:

- [Mother Nature Draws a Line](#): Mother Nature had a heyday in Arizona. The Grand Canyon, Monument Valley, the Chiricahuas. She also drew a line that runs across the top half of the state: the Arizona Divide.
- [The Outside World](#): There are so many things to keep you from leaving the house. But, at some point, you might want to hit the road and see what's out there.
- [Out in the Desert](#): Ruby Bowen and her husband built a home in the Sonoran Desert. Living there offered something she may never have found anywhere else in the world.
- [A Walk in the Park](#): At no point when hiking the length of the Grand Canyon will you find yourself meandering effortlessly through a bucolic landscape. That reality is even more pronounced if you set off ill-prepared. Just ask Kevin Fedarko.



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 limited, tickets available 30 minutes before programs.

Storytimes

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.

KIDS

Kid's Café Starts May 19 and runs through August 8, 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm, Meals for Ages 0-18

Brick Builders, Fridays starting July 24, 3:30 pm

TEENS

Rock the Tabletop: D&D for Teens, Tuesday, August 4 & 18, 3:30 pm-5:30 pm

ADULTS

Saturday Book Club Saturday, Saturday, August 1, 1 pm-2:30 pm
Juniper Book Discussion Group, Wednesday, August 12, 1:30 pm-3:00 pm

Medicare Review: How Do You Know What to Do? Wednesday, August 12, 4:30 pm-5:30 pm

Adult Crafternoon, Saturday, August 15, 1 pm-4 pm

Red Cross Blood Drive, Thursday, August 6, 12:30 pm-5:30 pm

PHOENIX PUBLIC LIBRARY BLOOD PRESSURE KITS

Phoenix residents can now check out an American Heart Association Blood Pressure Kit at the service desk of a participating Phoenix Public Library location. Kits are available while supplies last. Learn more at phoenixpubliclibrary.org

The Amazing Library Card

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

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

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

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



DEER VALLEY PARK

2001 W. Waha Lane, Phoenix, AZ 85027

SAVE THE DATE!

NEXT BIG EVENT

Saturday, October 17, 2026, 6 – 9 pm

FALL-O-WEEEN G.A.I.N. EVENT

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



<https://ability360.org/sports/tpp/> ability360.org

YARD SIGN PILOT PROGRAM



The Yard Sign Pilot Program aims to influence safer driver behavior on neighborhood streets where children and other pedestrians are likely to be walking, jogging or bicycling. Residents and businesses are encouraged to plant a free sign on their property. You can pick up your sign in person at any one of five designated Parks and Recreation Department community centers:

- Goelet A.C. Beuf -3435 W. Pinnacle Peak Rd.
- Maryvale - 4420 N. 51st Ave.
- Longview - 4040 N. 14th St.
- Pecos- 17010 S. 48th St.
- Cesar Chavez - 7858 S. 35th Ave.
- Residents can also pick up a sign in person at Phoenix City Hall, 200 W. Washington St, 5th Floor.

The signs are free to the public and include a yard stake. Funding for the signs comes from money the Mayor and Council specifically set aside for road safety education and infrastructure improvements.

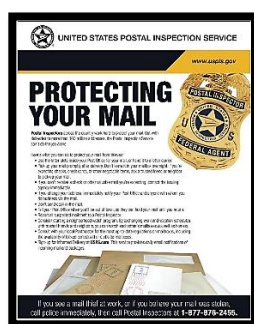
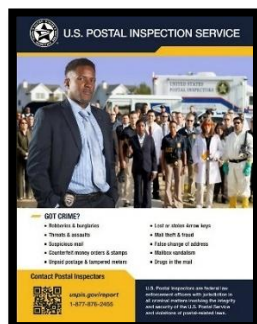
Trauma Bleeding Control Training

The Office of Emergency Management would like to share information about ongoing efforts to educate the public on trauma bleeding control. Throughout coming months, OEM will be hosting "Stop the Bleed" trainings across all Council Districts.

Over the past year, OEM has successfully trained more than 500 City of Phoenix employees and installed several trauma bleeding control stations across the city. Now, we are proud to bring this initiative to the broader community.

Individuals will be able to register from this link or by going to our website:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0A48A9A62BA3FFCF8-58120714-trauma#/>



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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.

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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24 – HOUR HOTLINES

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

NATIONAL HOTLINE: 1-800-799-SAFE (7233)

LEGAL ADVOCACY HOTLINE: 602-279-2900
OLDER ADULTS: 602-264-HELP (4357)

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FERAL CAT TNR

The City of Phoenix uses a humane, effective approach to manage feral cat populations through Trap-Neuter-Return (TNR); a proven method that helps both community members and cats thrive.



- ✓ Cats are safely trapped
 - ✓ Spayed/neutered and vaccinated
 - ✓ Returned to their original location
- Ear-tipping shows a cat has already been fixed and vaccinated

Why TNR matters:

- Reduces fighting, spraying, and loud yowling
- Keeps cats healthier and closer to their food source
- Prevents new, unaltered cats from moving in
- Humanely reduces the overall cat population over time

Whether you're a resident needing help or someone interested in supporting this work, resources and nonprofit partners are available.

Learn more about Phoenix's Feral Cat Welfare Program here:

https://www.phoenix.gov/.../resources/Feral_Cat_Welfare.html

Let's create safer, healthier neighborhoods for everyone.



NEED SUPPORT? HELPING PHX FAMILIES HAS YOU COVERED



The City of Phoenix is here for you at every age and every stage of life. Our new Helping PHX Families webpage makes it easy to find trusted programs and services to support you and your family all in one place. Need help paying utility bills? Looking for after-school

programs for kids? Want transportation and services for seniors or emergency assistance during tough times? You'll find these resources and more, just a click away.

Explore the page today and connect with the support you need:

www.phoenix.gov/helping



STAY COOL!





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.](#)

DON'T GIVE TO INDIVIDUALS, GIVE TO SHELTERS



To end panhandling, we must 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 – UOM 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

Help Address Homelessness in Our Community



If you have concerns about encampments in your neighborhood or frequently see individuals in the same general area who need resources or services, we encourage you to contact [PHX C.A.R.E.S.](#) PHX C.A.R.E.S. is the City's reporting system for residents to request encampment cleanups and to provide resources for people experiencing homelessness through a coordinated, multi-departmental

response.

When Should You Report to PHX C.A.R.E.S.? When a crime is NOT in progress and:

- You see an encampment.
- You regularly see the same people in the same area experiencing homelessness and in need of services.
- You see homelessness-related debris.
- You see unattended personal belongings.

You can submit a report online 24/7 by visiting myPHX311: phoenix.gov/myphx311 or by calling: 602-262-6251 Monday-Saturday 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Download our Homelessness Resource Guide to find additional resources to connect someone in need with help: [English](#) | [Spanish](#)

JOIN BLACK MOUNTAIN COMMUNITY ALLIANCE ON FACEBOOK!



WHERE WE SHARE INFORMATION!



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, Kids' 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. **FOOD STORE GIFT CARDS ARE GREAT!**

Also, Furniture, Kitchen Appliances, etc...

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:

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



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?

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.

AZ Water-Wise Kit



Smart water use starts with small changes. The City of Phoenix Water Services Department invites residents to get a free, customizable AZ Water-Wise Kit to fit your needs in 2026. From efficient showerheads to leak detectors and hose timers, each item is designed to make water conservation easy. The kits are made possible through a partnership with

[Water – Use it Wisely \(WUIW\)](#) and [Salt River Project \(SRP\)](#).

To order, visit uiw.com/kit and select "Not listed – Get your AZ Water-Wise Kit" from the drop-down menu.

Get Paid \$500 to Go Grass Free

Phoenix residents can cash in by removing non-functional grass. The City of Phoenix Water Services Department is offering financial incentives to homeowners who remove non-functional grass. Homeowners are eligible to receive \$2 per square foot of grass removed. This program helps residents save money on their bills and strengthens the City's commitment to sustainable urban living.

Website: [Water Services Residential Grass Incentives](#)



E-Bike, E-Scooter, Motor-Driven Cycle

ELECTRIC BICYCLES (PCC 36-500-514)

Fully operable pedals and an electric motor.

ENFORCEMENT

Phoenix City Code 36-504
Electric bicycles are prohibited on sidewalks.

Phoenix City Code 36-510
Electric bicycle age – 16 years old minimum.

DUI AND FELONY FLIGHT NOT APPLICABLE.

ELECTRIC SCOOTERS (PCC 36-300-313)

2 or 3 wheels, handlebars, floorboard, electric motor.

ENFORCEMENT

Phoenix City Code 36-304
Electric scooters are prohibited on sidewalks.

Phoenix City Code 36-308
Electric scooter age – 16 years old minimum.

DUI AND FELONY FLIGHT NOT APPLICABLE.

MOTOR DRIVEN CYCLE (ARS 28-101.48)

Treated the same as motorcycle per Title 28.

ENFORCEMENT

All traffic laws apply – License, Registration, Insurance
Subject to 28-3511 Tow with Supervisor approval.

28-904 Driving on sidewalk
A person shall not drive a vehicle on a sidewalk.

28-3151.A Driver License Endorsements
Motorcycle License requirement.

28-964.A Motorcycles; equipment
Eye protection required / Helmets Under 18.

BMCA AND BLACK MOUNTAIN PRECINCT COMMUNITY BUSINESS PARTNERSHIPS

A SPECIAL THANK YOU TO **STARBUCKS**



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

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

Deer Valley II Self Storage

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Phoenix, AZ 85027



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

ASSIST THE YOUNGER GENERATION

Phoenix.gov/Education

BLIGHT BUSTERS

Join the Blight Buster Program!

www.phoenix.gov/nsd/programs/blight

CARING CIRCLES

Volunteer to help neighbors in need

www.aaaphx.org

CITY PLAN TO ADDRESS HOMELESSNESS

[Read the full plan to learn more about our initiatives and how you can help.](#)

[Sign up for the Office of Homeless Solutions newsletter](#)

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

GRAFFITI

Three ways to report graffiti within the city of Phoenix

- Phone: 602-534-4444
- Email: blight@phoenix.gov
- Online: Phoenix.gov/myPHX311

HEADS UP! TO KEEP PHOENIX ROADS SAFE!

www.phoenix.gov/HeadsUp

HELPING PHOENIX FAMILIES

phoenix.gov/helping

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 abuse resources

www.liveanotherday.org

MOTORIST ASSIST PROGRAM



[Join Cops](#)

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

PHOENIX POLICE DEPARTMENT SMART NOTIFICATION PROGRAM

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

PUBLIC RECORDS REQUESTS

[online Public Records Request](#)

Call 602-506-1974

SENIOR LOCK BOXES Citywide

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.wesdschools.org/wric

BMCA MEETING and EVENT CALENDAR

AUGUST 2026

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

Thursday, AUG 6 WEAR BLUE TO SUPPORT OUR PD!

Tuesday, AUG 18 CITYWIDE PNP MEETING

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

Wednesday, AUG 26 T-BIRD BUSINESS ALLIANCE

10 am at I-17 Storage (I-17 & T-Bird)

Wednesday, AUG 26 PBWAB Meeting

6:30 pm at the Deer Valley Community Center on DRONES

Saturday AUG 29 CITYWIDE BW / PNP TRAINING

7:30 am at Mt. View Precinct Attendees must pre-register
at pnpc.coordinator@phoenix.gov

SEPTEMBER 2026

Wednesday, SEP 2 BMCA BOARD MEETING

6:30 pm at the DVCC Conference Room

Thursday, SEP 3 NBWGP Oversight Committee Mtg.

6:00 pm – e-mail george.martin@phoenix.gov for link info

NO SEPTEMBER FIRST FRIDAY PNP PATROL – Summer Break

Sunday, SEP 6 WEAR BLUE TO SUPPORT OUR PD!

Wednesday, SEP 9

BMCA / BLK MTN PRECINCT COMMUNITY MEETING

6:30 pm at the DVCC

Saturday, SEP 12 NSD SYNERGY EVENT

Time and Location TBD (by invitation only)

Tuesday, SEP 15 BELL RD BUSINESS ALLIANCE MTG.

11:00 am at Gamer's Guild, 1818 W. Bell Road

Tuesday, SEP 15 CITYWIDE PNP MEETING

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

Tuesday, SEP 22 PBWAB MEETING

6:30 pm Location TBD

Wednesday, SEP 23 T-BIRD BUSINESS ALLIANCE MTG.

10:00 am at TBD

Wednesday, SEP 23 CPCA MEETING

6:30 pm at Cortez High School

Thursday, SEP 24 BLACK MTN. COFFEE with COPS

8:30 am at Biscuits Café, 310 E. Bell Road

OCTOBER 2026

Thursday, OCT 1 NBWGP Oversight Committee Mtg.

6:00 pm – e-mail george.martin@phoenix.gov for link info

Friday, OCT 2 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, OCT 3 G.A.I.N. KICK-OFF EVENT

10 am – 2 pm at Christown Spectrum Mall

Tuesday, OCT 6 WEAR BLUE TO SUPPORT OUR PD!

Wednesday, OCT 7 BMCA BOARD MEETING

6:30 pm at the DVCC Conference Room

Wednesday, OCT 14

BMCA / BLK MTN PRECINCT COMMUNITY MEETING

6:30 pm at the DVCC

Saturday, OCT 17 G.A.I.N. DAY!

DVPNBWO/BMCA/MVGBW/DVCC Fall-O-Ween EVENT

6 – 9 pm in Deer Valley Park

Tuesday, OCT 20 CITYWIDE PNP MEETING

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

Saturday, OCT 24 T-BIRD BA TRUNK OR TREAT

6 – 8 pm at the I-17 & Thunderbird Home Depot

Tuesday, OCT 27 PBWAB MEETING

6:30 pm Location TBD

Wednesday, OCT 28 T-BIRD BUSINESS ALLIANCE MTG.

10:00 am at the Thunderbird HS Thunderdome

Wednesday, OCT 28 CPCA MEETING

6:30 pm at Cortez High School

Friday, OCT 30 BRBA TRUNK OR TREAT

5 – 7 pm at Bell Ford, 2401 W. Bell Road

NOVEMBER 2026

BLOCK WATCH GRANT APPLICATIONS OPEN NOV 1

Wednesday, NOV 4 BMCA BOARD MEETING

6:30 pm at the DVCC Conference Room

Wednesday & Thursday, NOV 4 & 5

CITYWIDE BW / PNP TRAINING

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

Thursday, NOV 5 NBWGP Oversight Committee Mtg.

6:00 pm – e-mail george.martin@phoenix.gov for link info

Friday, NOV 6 PNP FIRST FRIDAY ART WALK PATROL?

e-mail Rick Sain at ussyorktown25@hotmail.com or at 602-799-0143 Good training for PNP Members!

Friday, NOV 6 WEAR BLUE TO SUPPORT OUR PD!

Wednesday, NOV 11

BMCA / NSD GRANT WRITING WORKSHOP

6:30 pm at

Tuesday, NOV 17 BELL RD BUSINESS ALLIANCE MTG.

11:00 am at Gamers Guild, 1818 W. Bell Road

Tuesday, NOV 17 CITYWIDE PNP MEETING

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

Thursday, NOV 19 BLACK MTN. COFFEE with COPS

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

Tuesday, NOV 24 PBWAB MEETING

6:30 pm Location TBD

Wednesday, NOV 25 T-BIRD BUSINESS ALLIANCE MTG.

10:00 am at the Thunderbird HS Thunderdome

DECEMBER 2026

Wednesday, DEC 2 BMCA BOARD MEETING

6:30 pm at the DVCC Conference Room

BLOCK WATCH GRANTS ARE DUE DEC 3 AT 4 PM!

Thursday, DEC 3 NBWGP Oversight Committee Mtg.

6:00 pm – e-mail george.martin@phoenix.gov for link info

Friday, DEC 4 PNP FIRST FRIDAY ART WALK PATROL?

e-mail Rick Sain at ussyorktown25@hotmail.com or at 602-799-0143 Good training for PNP Members!

Sunday, DEC 6 WEAR BLUE TO SUPPORT OUR PD!

Wednesday, DEC 9

BMCA ANNUAL HOLIDAY PARTY/POTLUCK/TOY DRIVE

6:30 pm at the DVCC

Friday, DEC 11 DISTRICT 1 BREAKFAST

7:30 am at the Doubletree in the Metropolitan

Tuesday, DEC 15 CITYWIDE PNP MEETING

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

Saturday, DEC 19 BLK MTN PRECINCT BLOOD DRIVE

Time and Location TBD

IMPORTANT NUMBERS

EMERGENCY Police/Fire	911
Police CRIME STOP	602-262-6151
Police General Information	602-262-7626
Black Mountain Police Precinct	602-495-5002
Mayor Kate Gallego	602-262-7111
D1 Councilmember Ann O'Brien	602-262-7444
D2 Councilmember Jim Waring	602-262-7445
D3 Councilmember Deb Stark	602-262-7441
Abandoned Shopping Cart	602-CRT-PKUP
Abandoned Vehicle off street	602-534-4444
Abandoned Vehicle on street	602-262-6151
Alcoholics Anonymous	602-264-1341
Animal Control	602-506-7387
AZ Humane Society 8am-6pm	602-997-7585
Barking Dogs	602-262-6466
City Bus Service	602-253-5000
City Elections	602-262-6837
City of Phoenix General Info	602-262-6011
Complaints on Mosquitoes	602-506-6616
Construction Noise	602-262-6538
Construction Permits	602-262-7884
Dead Animal Pickup	602-262-6791
Dial-A-Ride	602-253-5300
Gang Hotline	602-534-4264
Garbage Collection	602-262-7251
General Investigations	602-262-6141
GRAFFITI Busters Hotline	602-534-4444
Graffiti Cell Phone Hotline	602 #4663
Graffiti Reward Hotline	602-262-7327
Green Swimming Pools	602-506-6616
Illegal Dumping	602-262-7251
Impounded Property	602-262-8371
Liquor Complaints	602-438-6625
Loud Party Information	602-262-7821
Loud Party Reporting	602-262-6151
Narcotics Anonymous	480-897-4636
Narcotic Complaints	602-275-5886
Neighborhood Enforcement	602-534-4444
Parking Complaints	602-262-6151
Parks Dept. after hours	602-534-9440
Poison Control	602-253-3334
Prostitution (Vice) Hotline	602-426-1231
SILENT WITNESS	480-WITNESS / 480-948-6377
Spay Neuter Hotline	602-265-7729
Speeding/Traffic Hotline	602-534-7733
Street Light Maintenance	602-495-5125
Street Repairs	602-262-6441
Traffic Signal malfunction	602-262-6021
Traffic Signs damage	602-262-4659
Transient Enforcement	602-534-4444
Transit Bus Stop reporting:	ppd.comm.eng@phoenix.gov
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'ers:

REMINDER!

ONLINE REPORTING OF PNP HOURS

volunteer@phoenix.gov

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

COMMUNITY BUSINESS PARTNERS!

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

e-mail to: info@bmcainfo.com

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

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