



BLACK MOUNTAIN COMMUNITY ALLIANCE

THE BMCA e-BULLETIN

Mission Statement: To promote the exchange of resources and information that deters crime and secures our communities through the development of partnerships with fellow neighborhood organizations and city/county agencies and departments.

BMCA website: www.bmcainfo.com

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BLACK MOUNTAIN POLICE PRECINCT NEWS

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The **BLACK MOUNTAIN COMMUNITY ALLIANCE** is an all-volunteer network of neighbors helping neighbors serving their community. We are an alliance of Block Watch Groups, PNP Groups / Members, Neighborhood Groups, HOA's, Businesses, Schools, City/County Agencies and Departments and Individuals in the **BLACK MOUNTAIN POLICE PRECINCT**. Our goal is to prevent crime and improve the quality of life within our neighborhoods.



www.bmcainfo.com

NEXT BMCA & PNP MEETING **WEDNESDAY, JUNE 11th 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 Lt. Ben Sywarungsymun

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:

SILENT WITNESS
with Rab Paquette

Crime Prevention Materials Distributed!

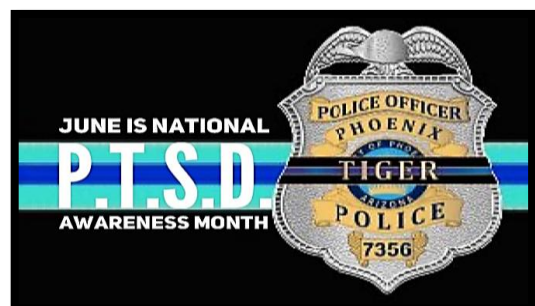
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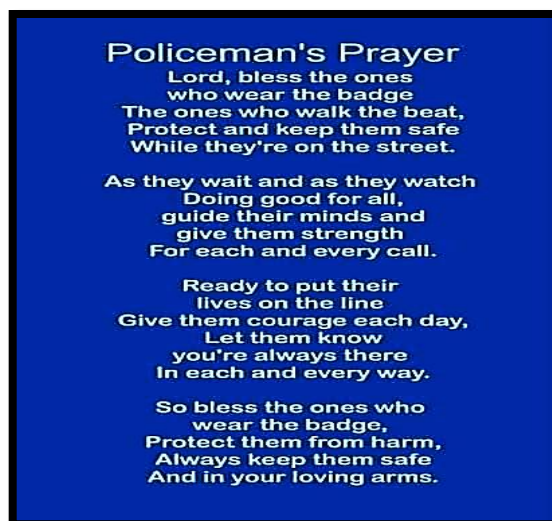
Saturday, June 21st 6 – 9 pm



**THIS YEAR INSTEAD OF FIREWORKS,
IT WILL BE OUR CITY'S FIRST
DRONE SHOW!!!**

**VISIT THE BLK MTN POLICE PRECINCT / BMCA /
DVPNBWO / MVGBW CRIME PREVENTION AND
SAFETY INFO BOOTHS TO WIN A FREE PRIZE!
RIDE DOWN THE FOUR HUGE INFLATABLE WATER
SLIDES!, FOUR BOUNCE HOUSES, DUNK TANK, FOAM
TRUCK, 12 FOOD VENDORS, ENTERTAINMENT,
FREE COPSICLES, AND 25 COMMUNITY VENDORS!**

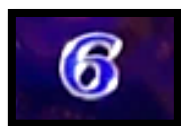




**Wear BLUE on
the 6th day of each month to show support of
PHOENIX POLICE OFFICERS!**

***We can all show it on the same day. No need to gather at one
place, we will be everywhere for all Officers to see!***

WE'VE GOT YOUR SIX!

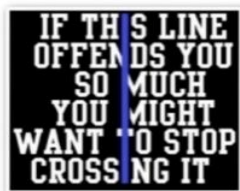


**Wear the "6" pin to show support
for our police!
Available at our Coffee with Cops
and the BMCA General Meetings.**



**PHOENIX
POLICE
FOUNDATION**

DONATE TODAY



Phoenix Police Department Officer-Involved Shootings Information

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

PPD USE OF FORCE DASHBOARD

<https://stories.opengov.com/phoenixaz/published/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 will not use the app to have it removed! #GraffitiFreePHX
City of Phoenix Neighborhood Services Department.

WHEN YOU CALL 911 - KNOW THE 10 W'S

- **What** - is your location? GIVE EXACT LOCATION
- **What** - happened? WHAT TYPE OF CRIME?
- **When** - did this happen?

These questions will determine if it is a priority call. Give as much of this necessary information as you can.

- **Was** - anyone hurt?
- **Weapons** - are there weapons involved?
- **What** - manner did they leave or arrive – foot, vehicle, bicycle...?
- **Who** - did it? –Suspect description
- **Where** - did the suspect go? – What direction
- **What** - did the suspect obtain? – type and amount
- **Who** - is calling? – Give your name location and phone number (You can remain anonymous. If you do give your name, the info is redacted from the public record access.)

TEXT 9-1-1 "Call if you can. Text if you can't." After months of collaboration between numerous public agencies and advocates for the disability community (or advocates for the disabled) if you are in imminent danger and are unable to talk to a 911 operator, you now have for the first time in Phoenix the ability to text to 9-1-1.

PHOENIX POLICE RESERVE **Protect and Serve, Become a Reserve!**

www.phoenixpolicereserve.org
602-534-9000

Phoenix Police Department Black Mountain Precinct NEWS



Black Mountain Precinct

33355 North Cave Creek Rd., Cave Creek, AZ 85331

Precinct: 602.495.5002

SUMMER SAFETY

When you think about summer, if you are anything like me, the first things that come to mind are beach vacations, pool time, boardshorts/flip flops, no school, short nights, long days, and bright sunny weather. Is it any wonder we associate the summer with feeling happy and carefree? With the summer months approaching quickly, some safety precautions can be taken to maintain the carefree feeling throughout the summer. Properly securing your residence while on vacation, watching children around water, and animal safety are all issues to be thinking about that are specific to summer in the City of Phoenix.

An amazing summer vacation out of town can be the highlight of the year for some. Often, the thought of home never crosses your mind while enjoying a luxurious vacation. Protecting your residence can be a challenge while you are out of town but essential to having a happy ending to that dream vacation. A layered approach to securing your home can be very efficient. Getting surveillance cameras installed inside and out with real time video can help to gather information. There are many different options on the market as technology grows. A quick internet search can provide all the information you need to get what is best for your needs. The City of Phoenix also has a program called "Virtual Block Watch" related to home surveillance systems. This program helps with canvassing after a criminal event occurs. An alarm system for the doors and windows of your residence is another helpful layer along with the cameras to deter criminal activity. There is always the old-fashioned approach which can be very effective. Tell a neighbor, loved one, or close friend you will be out of town and have them keep an eye on the residence. They will know who does and does not belong at your residence. By adding some, or all of these easy home safety suggestions, it can greatly reduce the likelihood of a property crime occurring at your residence while you are away. Thus, ensuring that dream vacation goes off without a hitch.

We are blessed to live in the City of Phoenix where summer seems to last half the year. This allows us to enjoy the comfort, and fun pools provide for a longer period of time than anywhere else in the entire country. While pools bring epic fun and enjoyment, safety precautions should be taken to guarantee the safety of children. Children have a driving curiosity, they are fascinated and drawn to water. According to the CDC, keeping a watchful eye on children is always the best practice when it comes to pool safety. Installing a pool fence is a strong barrier to obstruct children from reaching the water. Arizona pool laws are governed by Arizona Revised Statute 36-1681. This ordinance requires residences with a swimming pool where any child under the age of 6 years old lives, have a fence. If there is a water feature or pool over 18 inches deep at any point, wider than 18 inches and is designed for swimming, it needs to be protected by an enclosure. The enclosure should not have gaps more than 4 inches wide. The entry gate should also be self-closing and latching. All ground level doors and windows with direct access to a contained body of water need to be equipped with a latching device. This device should be placed 54 inches above the floor and out of reach of small children. The CDC recommends children should learn to swim at an early age for pool safety. Some swim schools offer swimming lessons to children of all ages, including young toddlers. If your child is not a strong swimmer, there are many different floatation devices that can also be utilized. Child safety around water can ensure a fun summer day does not turn into a tragic event.

I know everyone in the world has heard the term "a man's best friend" when referring to the family K9. According to the internet, this term was coined in 1870 during a court case about a man's dog being shot by the neighbor. A lot has changed over the last century and a half, but the one thing that has not is our strong love and respect for man's best friend. With the changing times, many laws have been passed to protect animals from any type of cruelty. With the summer months here in Phoenix reaching well into the 115-degree range, it is imperative we take some precautions with our pets when it comes to the heat. These laws can be found in Arizona Revised

Statute 13-2910, specifically 13-2910A7 refers to locking an animal in a hot vehicle. The City of Phoenix Police Department has detectives who specifically deal with animal cruelty cases. You may even need to adjust your pet's exercise time to early in the morning or late in the evening to avoid the hot portion of the day. When the temperatures reach 100 degrees the asphalt and concrete will have a surface temperature of around 145-degrees, which is too hot for the pads of a pet's feet to be touching. If the pavement is too hot to touch barefoot, then it is off limits for your pet. Keeping your pet happy and healthy is a great responsibility that should not be taken lightly. By taking some extra safeguards for your pet during the summer months, you can be sure to create that best friend bond.

This time of the year heading into late spring, I am reminded of the song lyrics by the band Sublime "summertime and the livin's easy." I am excited for the kids to be out of school. I am excited for the epic vacation I have planned. I am excited for the many days spent by the pool. I am reminded though of the summer precautions I can take, such as securing my residence, watching children around water, and taking proper care of my "best friend" to make sure all these memories are amazing.

Be Safe and Enjoy the Summer!



Community Action Officer Tim Tewers #8698

at 602-495-5213 or 480-506-6454

tim.tewers@phoenix.gov

CONGRATULATIONS CMDR. MATT SEIKMANN ON YOUR NEW CITYWIDE COMMANDER POSITION!



THE BMCA WILL MISS YOU!!!

NEXT BLACK MOUNTAIN PRECINCT COFFEE WITH COPS



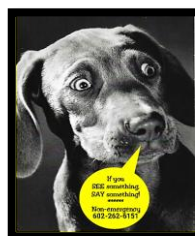
No June, July or August Coffee with Cops!

Next Coffee is Thursday, Sept. 25, 2025

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

EVERYONE IS WELCOME!

GET TO KNOW YOUR CAO!



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

BLACK MOUNTAIN POLICE PRECINCT COMMUNITY ACTION OFFICER SQUAD:



21 Area North/South (Beats 212 & 213)

(W 7th Street to E Scottsdale Rd. & S SR101 to N Carefree Hwy..)

21 Area North (Beat 214)

(W 83rd Ave to E 7th Street & S Dynamite Blvd. to N Mingus Rd.)

21 Area South (Beat 211)

(W I-17 to E 7th St. & S SR101 to N Dynamite Blvd.)

CA Officer Jeffrey Blair #7966

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



22 Area North (Beats 223 & 224)

(W I-17 to E 7th/16th Sts. & S Bell Rd. to N SR101)

CA Officer Tim Tewers #8698

at 602-495-5213 or 480-506-6454 tim.tewers@phoenix.gov



22 Area South (Beats 221 & 222)

(W I-17 to E 7th/16th Sts. & S T-Bird/Cactus Rd. to N Bell Rd.)

CA Officer Jon McQuillan #8926

at 602-495-5238 or 602-904-9985 jon.mcquillan@phoenix.gov



23 Area North (Beats 233 & 234)

(W 7th/16th Sts. To E SR51 & S Bell Rd. to N SR101)

23 Area South (Beats 231 & 232)

(W 7th/16th Sts. To E SR51 & S Cactus Rd. to N Bell Rd.)

CA Officer Jeremy Campbell #9021

at 602-495-5276 or 602-904-9983

jeremy.campbell@phoenix.gov



Black Mountain Precinct CAO Sgt. Linda Miller

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Black Mountain Precinct Community Programs Lt. Ben Sywarungsymun #7094

602-495-5016

ben.sywarungsymun@phoenix.gov

WELCOME NEW COMMANDER!



Black Mountain Precinct Commander Christine Calderon-Tanguma

602-495-5566

christine.calderon@phoenix.gov



CITYWIDE PHOENIX NEIGHBORHOOD PATROL



Detective Brian Kornegay

Monthly Citywide PNP Meetings 3rd Tuesday of each month, 6pm to 8pm

We have returned to in-person meetings at Mountain View Precinct, 2075 E. Maryland Ave, from 6pm to 8pm. Technology willing, we have a virtual component so people can still attend online.



The login information is below. For most people simply click the green box (hyperlink) below that says "Join PNP Meeting" and that will take you to the meeting. If not, open webex.com and select Join Meeting, when prompted, enter the below meeting number and password in the appropriate fields

[Join PNP Meeting](#)

Join by meeting number:

Meeting number (access code): 2460 133 9355

Meeting password: ceb2024

IRS Mileage Rate Current Rate

If you have Mileage Reimbursement funds in your current BW Grant this is important info for you. The mileage reimbursement rate was increased as of January 1, 2025. It is now 70 cents a mile.

PNP merchandise order forms and cost:

As you are writing your grants, you might be budgeting for PNP equipment, like clothing, street signs and/or vehicle signs and are curious about expected prices for 2024. If any of you have bought groceries or filled up your gas tank you know there has been an increase in the cost of just about everything recently. The updated order forms are now online at www.phoenix.gov

Brian Kornegay #5132, Detective,
Phoenix Police Department
Community & Employee Resource Bureau
Phoenix Neighborhood Patrol,
Criminal Nuisance Abatement
& Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design
Coordinator.
602-256-4303 Desk / 602-534-2346 Fax
Brian.kornegay@phoenix.gov

**2025 TRAINING CALENDAR
PHOENIX NEIGHBORHOOD PATROL CLASSES**

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

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

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

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

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

Block Watch and Phoenix Neighborhood Patrol TRAINING

Phoenix Neighborhood Patrol / Block Watch 4-hour Training

- Helps neighbors to be better eyes and ears for the Phoenix Police Department.
- Know when to call 911 or Crime Stop [602 262 6151](tel:6022626151)
- Understand the process of why the operator asks the questions and what information to be prepared with.
- Be an observer without being confrontational.

**NEXT TRAINING CLASS IS IN PERSON
at Mt. View Precinct on JULY 26th**

PNP GROUP PATROL

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

**Next First Friday's Group Patrol is on
Friday, October 3rd**

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

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



STAYING SAFE, STAYING CONNECTED: SUMMER UPDATES FROM PHOENIX MAYOR KATE GALLEGO

As temperatures rise, it's important that we work together to keep our community safe. In this update, I'm sharing important information about how Phoenix is expanding heat relief services this summer— along with updates on two exciting events: the upcoming 2025 State of the City address and our 602 Day celebration.

From life-saving resources to opportunities to come together and celebrate our city, there's a lot happening across Phoenix this season.



Phoenix residents know our summer heat well, but this season is becoming increasingly severe, especially for our neighbors who are unsheltered, those who work outdoors, and those with health conditions.

The number of people lost to heat every year is too high. Each life lost is a tragedy because these deaths are largely preventable.

Year over year, Phoenix has doubled down to improve resources and services to keep our residents safe during summer months.

Last summer, we targeted areas with the most heat-related emergency calls to place our extended hour cooling centers and our first ever 24-hour cooling center.

We saw a 20% reduction in heat-related calls last summer as a result, despite record-breaking heat.

We're lucky to have a significant network of cooling and hydration centers — more than 100 citywide — where residents can access water or take a break from the heat.

While all of our libraries serve as heat relief sites during the day, Cholla, Harmon, and Yucca libraries will offer extended services until 10pm – this includes full library services that all residents can enjoy.

Our summers continue to intensify. Though we do more and more outreach every year, our demands are also increasing.

The City of Phoenix will continue to step up to forge new solutions. This is a public health issue, and though we may not be a public health authority, we have a duty to protect the most vulnerable.

I'm grateful to my colleagues on the City Council, all the City staff, MAG, Maricopa County and community partners for their support of residents.

A Note from the Mayor's Office:

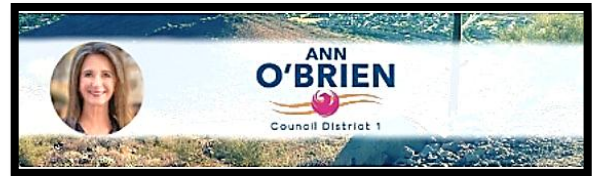
I wanted to reach out and introduce myself and my colleague, Ynez Chacon, as the new Community Relations Coordinators in the Office of the Mayor. I want to offer ourselves both as a contact and as a resource for you and your association. Please don't hesitate to keep us aware of events, meetings, or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

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

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

Michael Pissos
Community Relations Coordinator
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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 Vice Mayor Ann O'Brien

**Next Breakfast will be both D1 and D3 on Friday,
June 27th at 7:30 am at the Doubletree in Metrocenter**

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

Message from Vice Mayor Ann O'Brien

How Do You 602?

The City of Phoenix is proud to celebrate 602 Day again this year on June 2 (6/02) - a day dedicated to showcasing the people, places and businesses that make Phoenix great!

This year, the City is partnering with more than 250 local businesses,

attractions, restaurants, shops and community organizations to offer special \$6.02 deals, discounts and events across the city. 602 Day is all about exploring, connecting, and taking part in the vibrant culture of our community!

Whether you're trying out a new restaurant, visiting a museum, or supporting a local small business, there are countless ways to join in on the fun and show your Phoenix spirit.

So, how do you 602? Explore all participating locations and events at 602Day.com



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

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

City Launches Community Survey

The survey is served up to residents on various websites and social media platforms. Residents can also respond to the survey directly with [this link](#).

We've also created a [survey landing page](#) on Phoenix.gov to answer questions, including the security and privacy of the survey.





Twitter: [JimWaring](#)
Facebook: [facebook.com/waringjim](#)

Upcoming City Council Meetings

Next City Council Formal Meetings: JUNE 4th & 18th

Next City Council Policy Meeting: JUNE 10th & 24th

Subcommittee Schedule

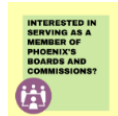
Public Safety and Justice (PSJ) – 10:00 a.m., first Wednesday of the month
Economic Development and Housing (EDH) – 10:00 a.m., second Wednesday of the month

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

Interested in serving on Phoenix's Boards and Commissions?

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

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



District 3 Councilwoman Debra Stark
602-262-7441 [council.district.3@phoenix.gov](#)

JUNE DISTRICT 3 COMMUNITY MEETING

Please join us for the combined District 1 and District 3 Community Breakfast Meeting on Friday, June 27th at 7:30 am at the Doubletree in Metrocenter.

Please RSVP by calling 602-262-7441 or emailing [council.district.3@phoenix.gov](#)

John Jacobs Block Watch Pancake Breakfast



Lynn Robbins, Councilwoman Deb Stark and Shirley Titzer
John Jacobs Block Watch hosted another wonderful Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser. John Jacobs Block Watch is such a hardworking community, and I am proud to support them!



For Summer Safety information, go to [www.phoenix.gov/summer](#)



MY PRIORITIES

Public Safety

Safe communities are government's number one responsibility.

- Support and fully fund our police and first responders.
- End the flood of deadly fentanyl into our communities.
- Prosecute misdemeanor and felony offenses that erode the safety and quality of life in our communities.

Election Integrity

Elections must be conducted with maximum transparency and fully accommodate our many Election Day voters. I advocate for:

- Working with our state legislature to enact Election Day improvements to end long lines, finalize results quickly, and ensure open lines of communication between all county officials to solve unforeseen problems.
- Strengthening voter identification requirements.
- Protecting day of election voting.

Economic Development

Maricopa County is one of the nation's fastest growing counties. In order to promote smart growth and enhance quality of life, we should:

- Keep taxes low.
- Continue smart planning strategies to accommodate growth that preserves individual communities' unique characteristics.
- Streamline business permitting.

Actively participate in water adequacy planning at the state and federal levels.

District 3

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[602-506-7563](#)

[Email Supervisor Kate Brophy McGee](#)

Page Gonzales, Chief of Staff 602 506 7074
Carissa Cortez, Deputy Chief of Staff 602-506-7349

INFO OF THE MONTH

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



#VitalToLife

**City of Phoenix Police
Black Mountain Precinct
BLOOD DRIVE**

Tuesday, July 8, 2025
8:00 am - 12:00 pm

Shiloh Community Church - Children's Center
19021 N 32nd Street ~ Phoenix

Visit www.vitalant.org (Blood Drive Code: PPD BMP), call 1-877-25-VITAL (1-877-258-4825) or scan the QR Code to schedule your lifesaving appointment.

Donate June 29-July 6 and choose a T-shirt or tank top! Plus, receive a \$20 Rewards gift card! Must use code SUMMER20-2025-V when scheduling appointment to receive gift card. Donor Rewards program opt-in required to redeem T-shirt and gift card in the online store. While supplies last!

DONATE BLOOD
vitalant.org | 877-25-VITAL

ADVANCE APPOINTMENTS are encouraged.

DONATE BLOOD May 23 - Sept. 7, you'll be entered to win a 2025 VW Taos S, donated by our Valley Volkswagen Dealers.

PHOENIX POLICE DEPARTMENT SMART NOTIFICATION PROGRAM



SMART NOTIFICATIONS FOR FIRST RESPONDERS

VOLUNTARY PROGRAM

Helps provide info to Phoenix PD responding to incidents at residence.

PROVIDE IMPORTANT DETAILS

MENTAL HEALTH CONCERNS
COGNITIVE ISSUES
COMMUNICATION METHODS
OTHER IMPORTANT CONSIDERATIONS

Helps officers respond with care and locate missing individuals if needed.

SIGN UP TODAY AT
PHOENIX.GOV/ADMINISTRATION/DEPARTMENTS/POLICE/PUBLIC-SAFETY-SERVICES/SMART-NOTIFICATIONS

The Phoenix Police Department has launched the Smart Notification Program. The voluntary program will create a pathway for community members or legal guardians to provide information to the police department regarding mental health concerns, cognitive issues, communication methods, or other important information about themselves or those in their care. The hope of the program is to help officers respond with care by having as much important information as possible about individuals they may interact with, and to also use the information to locate missing individuals if needed. Anyone interested in the program should first fill out a form with the information online. Once the form is submitted, the information will then be entered into our communications system. This information would then be available for dispatchers and officers as they respond to the specific address entered.

[You can sign up and learn more about this program by clicking here.](https://www.phoenix.gov/administration/departments/police/public-safety-services/smart-notifications)

COMMUNITY CANOPY GRANT PROGRAM



The City of Phoenix Office of Heat Response and Mitigation reopened its Community Canopy grant for residents interested in receiving free trees and planting support from contracted arborists. Grant recipients will receive a supply bag featuring information about their tree, a t-shirt, a 100-foot water hose and an irrigation timer.

Single-family residents, homeowners, neighborhood associations, small businesses, multi-family residences, and churches can apply to have trees planted on private property. Single-family residents can receive up to two trees per home, up to 20 trees for businesses, churches and multi-family residences and between 30 and 200 hundred trees per neighborhood.

Residents can check their [eligibility requirements](#) and apply [here](#).

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.

Share Your Feedback on How Phoenix Spends Grant Funds

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

MAY 14, 2025

BLACK MOUNTAIN COMMUNITY ALLIANCE & BLACK MOUNTAIN PRECINCT COMMUNITY BW / PNP MEETING HIGHLIGHTS With 44 in attendance at the DVCC

Meeting called to order at 6:33 pm



BMCA Chair Candice Fremouw



BMCA V-Chair Betty Clark



DVCC:



Jordan announced that their 11 – 13 aged competitive basketball league will be playing on the Suns Arena court on Sunday for the championships. The Summer program starts in May. Our After Dark in the Park Event is coming up on June 21st. This year it will be a Drone Show instead of fireworks! Jordan introduced Larry with the Senior Center.

Larry talked about all the activities going on at the Senior Center lunches, movies, cards, chair yoga, dance, mahjong, fieldtrips, etc. There is a calendar on the wall outside. Hopefully Bingo will return soon.

REACH:

Lisa announced her meeting on Thursday, May 22nd at 1 pm at Juniper Branch Library on how to use Narcan.



Black Mountain Precinct Updates



Lt. Ben said that this week is National Police Week and May 15th is National Police Memorial Day. Our Honor Guard is in DC for the Memorial for Zane Coolidge, Ryan So, Josh Reece, and Adam Buckner. Please keep their families in your prayers. Coffee with Cops will be on Thursday, May 22nd at 8:30 am at Biscuits Café. No update on the DOJ Investigation except one of the main attorneys has left the DOJ.

BW/PNP SIGN & FIRST AID KIT PRESENTATIONS:



One VBW Sign to Lee Reynolds with Colena del Norte BW



Two NO TRESSPASSING Signs to Loretta with Turtle Creek BW



First Aid Kit for Nora Curtain with Northtown.BW

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



Area 21 met with CAO Jeffrey Blair



Area 22 met with CAO Tim Tewers



Area 23 met with CAO Jeremy Campbell



PRESENTATION:
WILDLAND URBAN INTERFACE
PREPAREDNESS with Cmdr. Brian Lee, Director
 Office of Emergency Management and Executive
 Assistant Fire Chief, Tim Kreis

Great presentation by Tim Kries on Phoenix Fire's Community Risk Reduction to address WUI incidents such as with the increase of precipitation, the rapid vegetative growth, elevated fire risk when the temperature exceeds 105 and the humidity drops below 15 percent, and high winds amplify this risk. The Fire Department has reevaluated our community to determine WUI (Wildland Urban Interface) subzone areas and values at risk All of this data has been pre-programmed into the Computer Aided Dispatch (CAD) System. WUI Prevention includes public and private partnerships, Fuels reductions programs, best practices, Communication, Automatic Aid, Joint Standard procedures, Phoenix Police Air Support, State and Federal Air Support Assets, training and equipment, and training subcommittee.



Cmdr. Brian Lee talked about the Office of Emergency Management's focus areas of **PLANNING AND PREPAREDNESS**: Hazard mitigation plan, primary purpose, identify hazards, develop strategies for mitigation, and implement maintenance procedures and tabletop exercises. **RESOURCE COORDINATION**: Initial needs assessment, activate emergency

operations center & joint information center, traffic management plan (ingress/egress), evacuations & sheltering and coordination with MCDEM, and **OPERATIONAL RESPONSE AND COMMUNICATION**: PIO communications, City's Everbridge notification system, Maricopa County Wireless Emergency Advisory (WEA), social media messaging and emergency declaration. A reminder to all to call in if you see smoke, you may be the first and the sooner response the better. Candice asked about CERT. There is a new coordinator, and the program is online to sign up for under Office of Emergency Management, Get Involved, at www.phoenix.gov



CRIME PREVENTION & SAFETY ITEM DISTRIBUTION:



Everyone always receives something!



50/50 DRAWING: Romona M. won \$67.00!



Romona and Bud

REFRESHMENTS: YUM!



Thank you to everyone who brought delicious goodies!



Lt. Ben, Cmdr. Brian & Candice



Betty and Deb



Goldie and Karin



CAO Jeremy, CAO Jeffrey and CAO Tim

BMCA

ATTENDS & SUPPORTS. . .

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

MAY 3, 2025

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



MAY 17, 2025

**Black Mountain Community Alliance
at the CITYWIDE PNP APPRECIATION
LUNCHEON at the Elks Club**



Cmdr. William Jou, Acting Chief Dennis Orender, & Det. Brian



Presidential Volunteer Awards & Lifetime Achievement Awards



Bud, Deb, Betty, Laura, Brian, Candice, Monte & Kathie



Over 50 great raffle prizes and games to win tickets!



Lt. Ben, Sgt. Linda, CAOs Jeremy, Jon, Jeffrey, Tim, Cmdr. Jou & Cmdr. Matt



BBQ Lunch from Wild Bunch Catering and Cupcakes for Dessert!



Brian calling the winning tickets!



Retirement gift to Brian from Candice & Monte

Goldie



Dancing!



BRBA MISSION STATEMENT

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

MAY 20, 2025

BELL ROAD BUSINESS ALLIANCE MEETING at GAMER'S GUILD



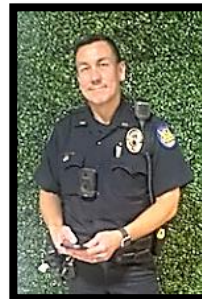
BRBA Chairmen Greg Freeman



Council District 3 Riley and Amber



Mischa Hepner from the Maricopa County Attorney's Office did the presentation on felony sentencing



Lt. Ben



CAO Jon and CAO Tim

Next Bell Road Business Alliance meeting is on Tuesday, June 17th

at GAMER'S GUILD, 1818 W. Bell Road

For more information contact bellroadbusinessalliance@gmail.com

The next Thrive Phoenix community clean-up on Bell Road is Saturday, September 6th from 7 - 9 am

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

MAY 20, 2025

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



Beautiful Bonnie Decker Quilt!



MAY 22, 2025

**Black Mountain Community Alliance
at the BLACK MOUNTAIN PRECINCT
COFFEE WITH COPS**



Candice, Riley, Deb & Haley

Laura, Riley, Deb & Haley



MAY 22, 2025

**Black Mountain Community Alliance
at the REACH Meeting
on how to administer Narcan**



Fire Chief Mike Duran



Candice and Lt. Scott



Lt. Ben



Amber & Asst. Chief Rachel Warren



CAO Tim

MAY 22, 2025

**Black Mountain Community Alliance
at the DISTRICT 3 COMMUNITY MEETING**



Councilwoman Deb Stark



Lisa



Presentation on the Library Programs



MAY 27, 2025

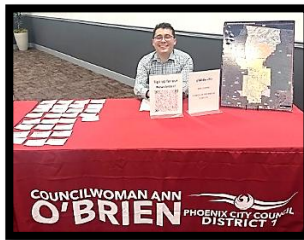
**Black Mountain Community Alliance
at the DISTRICT 1 DINNER
at the Martin Auto Museum**



Vice Mayor Ann O'Brien Co. Supv. Kate Brophy-McGee



Derrick and Stan



Greg



Bud & Deb and Katie



Candice & Monte



Macayo's Dinner! Thank you, Ann!

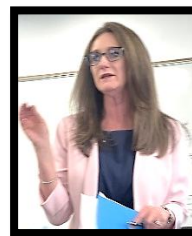




Mel Martin and his amazing Auto Museum!

MAY 28, 2025

**Black Mountain Community Alliance
at the T-BIRD BUSINESS ALLIANCE
MEETING at Juliobertos**



Vice Mayor Ann



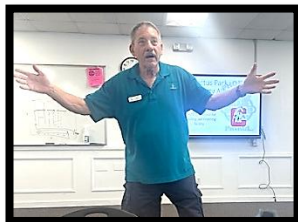
Sgt. Tim Lynch



NSD Johnny

MAY 28, 2025

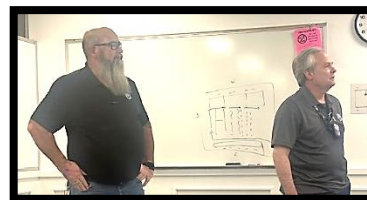
**Black Mountain Community Alliance
at the CPCA MEETING at Cortez HS**



John Curfman



Vice Mayor Ann



James Carter

Mike Nation



Maggie Roby



Pizza and Donuts

City of Phoenix

NEIGHBORHOOD SERVICES DEPARTMENT

General Information 602-534-4444



NEIGHBORHOOD SPECIALISTS

District 1 – JOHNNY MENDOZA 602-463-6776
Johnny.mendoza@phoenix.gov

District 2 – E. MARI HERRERA-DANIELS 602-261-8587
e.mari.herrera-daniels@phoenix.gov

District 3 – KRISTA ROY
krista.roy@phoenix.gov

BLIGHT AND ZONING LAWS

STRUCTURES: The maintenance of a home is the responsibility of the property owner. Any wood, siding, shingles, roof covering, railings, fences, walls, ceilings, porches, doors, windows, screens, and other exterior parts of any structure on the property must be maintained in weather tight, sound condition and in good repair. The property owner is responsible for making sure there are no doors or windows left open and not secure to the outside. *FOR HELP call the Preservation Division of the Neighborhood Services Dept. at 602-495-0700 to see if you qualify for a free Grant!*

OUTDOOR STORAGE: All outside storage that can be seen from the street should be inside sheds or cabinets. Items should not be set in car ports in view of the street. Please use enclosed areas or backyards.

JUNK, TRASH & DEBRIS: Junk, trash and debris cannot be left in the yard or car port and must be properly disposed of. This includes junk auto parts, appliances, furniture, building and/or landscaping material, trash such as discarded papers, cardboard, plastics, etc. including tree trimmings and fallen limbs or any other items that appear to have been discarded. The only exception is during the Bulk Trash Collection weeks four times a year.

PARKING: Parking is only permitted for passenger cars and motorcycles on residential streets, on driveways or in garages. A driveway or parking area must be constructed with an approved dust free parking surface. The stone must be 1/4 - 3/4 in size with a permanent border holding it in. 1/4 minus size stone is not allowed for parking. There are limits to the amount of front yard area that can be used for parking. Only 50% of the front yard may be converted to driveway or dust free parking.

GRASS AND WEEDS: Grass and weeds must not be allowed to grow over 6 inches high due to fire hazard, allowing the weeds to go to seed and spreading throughout the neighborhood and insect infestation.

ELIMINATE GRAFFITI: Keeping the neighborhood graffiti free is something we can all do. If there is graffiti on your property, please remove it as soon as possible. The Graffiti Busters Program provides paint, supplies and training to assist groups with eliminating graffiti. The City will also remove the graffiti from private property with written permission from the property owner. Call 602-495-7014.



Neighborhood College is a one-of-a-kind collaboration of workshops and hands-on learning experiences brought to you by multiple city departments. The intent of the program is to provide each participant with knowledge about the city's programs, services and resources; the tools to access those resources; and the skills and ideas with which to build positive, sustainable communities. Everyone is welcome! Regardless of whether you're a seasoned community leader or a new resident just looking to get to know your new home better, Neighborhood College is flexible enough to meet the needs of all Phoenix residents! We hope to see you at one of our many free workshops – and encourage your neighbors to do the same. **To sign up, call us at 602-534-4444. Online registration:** We've partnered with the Parks and Recreation Department to use their online enrollment process. You will be taken to "Parks and Recreation Online" where you will need to sign up for a free account. This is a one-time process that will only take a few moments. You will then be able to use the site in the future to sign up for any additional workshops.

CHECK THE www.phoenix.gov website for info...



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

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

Learn more about the program

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

NSD PROGRAMS

Code Compliance

[Private Property Code Compliance](#)

[Graffiti](#)

[Shopping Cart Removal](#)

[Abandoned and Neglected Private Properties](#)

Community Engagement

[Get Involved in Your Neighborhood](#)

[Neighborhood Cleanups and Tool Lending](#)

[Volunteer](#)

[Neighborhood College](#)

Neighborhood Revitalization

[Energy Efficiency Improvements](#)

[Housing Repairs](#)

[Lead Removal](#)

[Multi-Family Rental Property Repairs](#)

[Infill Housing Development](#)

[Neighborhood Business Assistance](#)



BLOCK WATCH IMPROVES THE QUALITY OF LIFE WITHIN NEIGHBORHOODS

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

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

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

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

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

You're Invited to an Important Meeting!

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

DAY _____ DATE _____ TIME _____

LOCATION _____

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

Please Plan to Attend and RSVP to:

NAME _____

PHONE _____

BLACK MOUNTAIN PRECINCT Block Watch / PNP LISTINGS

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

info@bmcainfo.com

LIST YOUR BLOCK WATCH AND INFO HERE...

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

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

BELCANTO BLOCK WATCH gloriapink12@gmail.com

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

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

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

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

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

HILLCREST EAST BLOCK WATCH Linda Nixon nixonlinda62@gmail.com

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

JOHN JACOBS BLOCK WATCH Meetings are held on the 2nd Tuesday of each month from 6:30 – 7:30 pm at the John Jacobs Elementary School cafeteria located at 14421 N. 23rd Avenue, Phoenix, AZ 85023. For info contact johnjacobsbw1@outlook.com or Fred at 505-514-1439

MINI MOON II BLOCK WATCH (in Moon Valley along Interlacken) Primary Contact: Myra Ridder myraridder@cox.net Contact us for meeting info.

MOON VALLEY GARDENS NEIGHBORHOOD BLOCK WATCH ZOOM meetings are on the 3rd Thursday of February, May, September and November. The other months they are with the BMCA Meetings. mvqe@cox.net Candice 602-402-7914

MONTE CRISTO BLOCK WATCH LECADDSERVICES@Yahoo.com

NORTHTOWN COMMUNITY BLOCK WATCH / PNP FOR UPCOMING MEETINGS & EVENTS e-mail nkcurtinaz@hotmail.com or call Nora Curtin at 602-689-9696

PALM LAKES VILLAGE BLOCK WATCH Meetings held on the first Fridays at 11:00 am at the Club House at 16415 N. 33rd Way. For info contact mmellenbrook@cox.net

RIDGE RUNNERS II PNP GROUP Jim Rogers 602-471-2201 co/chair with Phil Carlisle 480-519-3087

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

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

CRIME TIPS:

FAKE JOBS, REAL LOSSES— WITH NEW TWISTS

Job hunting is stressful enough without having to worry about criminals posing as legitimate employers. These scammers aim to steal personal information and money or to make their victims into unwitting accomplices in crime.

Business and job opportunity scams have surged since the pandemic. According to the [Federal Trade Commission \(FTC\)](#), reports nearly tripled, and losses soared from \$90 million to \$501 million between 2020 and 2024.

If you're not job hunting, chances are someone you know is. Please share this information to help protect them against [fake employer scams](#).

HOW IT WORKS

You spot a listing on a job board or social media or get a text message offering a work-from-home opportunity — like processing paperwork, stuffing envelopes or data entry. The job often promises remote work with high pay and requires little to no experience.

You may be asked to pay up front for training and specialized equipment or [receive a check](#) to “cover” these expenses

WHAT YOU SHOULD KNOW

Criminals advertise jobs the same way real companies do, often impersonating well-known businesses or inventing fake ones. Their listing may include bogus testimonials and personal success stories to make the offer seem real.

The goal of the scam could be straight up identity theft, or it could be to steal money or turn you into an unwitting money mule.

In the [money mule](#) scenario, the criminals who “hire” targets ask them to set up a bank account to receive and transfer funds. Others hire work-from-home employees to receive, repackage and reship stolen merchandise, which can land you in trouble with law enforcement.

WHAT YOU SHOULD DO

To ensure a job listing is legitimate, contact the company directly through its verified website or phone number. Research the employer by searching the company's name alongside words like “scam”, “review” or “complaint” to see what other people are saying.

Ask detailed questions before accepting any work-from-home offer. Clarify how and when you'll be paid and whether there are any up-front costs.

Protect your personal information. Never share personal or financial details until you verify a job offer is legitimate.

STEER CLEAR: TOLL ROAD TEXT SCAMS ARE ON THE RISE

Summer is peak season for road trips—and scammers know it. As more people hit the highways, criminals are ramping up efforts to target drivers with [fake toll charges](#) aimed at stealing money and personal information.

Chances are you've already received a message about an unpaid toll that doesn't ring a bell. According to the FBI, the scam started gaining traction last spring and has surged in recent months.

Here's what to know about this trending scam.

HOW IT WORKS

You receive a text or email appearing to be from a legitimate highway authority or a transponder company such as E-ZPass. The message claims you have unpaid tolls, often for a small amount.

It urges you to click a link to pay the toll, warning that you'll incur late fees if you fail to pay quickly.

WHAT YOU SHOULD KNOW

These messages are designed to be realistic (based on geography, for example), and the toll amount is typically small. The scammers hope you'll just click and pay without looking into whether you actually have an unpaid toll.

Their goal is to steal money and payment information or to infect your device with malicious software that could lead to financial loss and identity fraud.

WHAT YOU SHOULD DO

If you get a message about unpaid tolls, do not respond or click on any links.

Instead, check your account using the state tolling agency or transponder company's legitimate website or phone number—not information from the message.

If your smartphone has a “report junk” option, use it to flag the message for your carrier.

If you have been victimized by a toll scam, report it to local law enforcement and the FBI's Internet Crime Complaint Center, [IC3.gov](#).

DON'T LET VACATION TRIPS GET TRIPPED UP BY SCAMS

The start of summer signals the start of travel season for many. But as you search for your next getaway, criminals are searching for their next opportunity to steal your money or sensitive information through fake listings, bogus deals and other schemes.

Before you book, take a moment to learn how to spot and avoid these [common travel scams](#).

HOW IT WORKS

You find a travel booking site offering exclusive vacation deals for far below market value.

Your rental car search lands you on a site offering fantastic deals.

You're ready to book your stay using a vacation rental app, and the host asks you to pay outside the platform.

WHAT YOU SHOULD KNOW

Criminals create copycat travel sites that may appear toward the top of your search.

A fake vacation rental may have been stolen from real property listings and reposted with altered details.

If a host asks you to pay for your vacation rental outside the app you found the listing on, consider it a scam attempt.

WHAT YOU SHOULD DO

As in all other domains, a steeply discounted travel offer should be met with skepticism.

Avoid search terms like “cheap rental cars” that can draw more scam results.

Research a new-to-you travel site before booking by searching the company's name along with the word “scam” or “complaint” or “review” to read about other people's experiences.

Use a credit card to book travel — it offers stronger protections against fraud than other payment methods.

Knowledge gives you power over scams. The [AARP Fraud Watch Network™](#) equips you with reliable, up-to-date insights and connects you to our free fraud helpline so you can better protect yourself and loved ones. We also advocate at the state, federal and local levels to enact policy changes that protect consumers and enforce laws.

And one more thing...

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

[Learn more](#)

ACCESSIBILITY COMPLIANCE ENFORCEMENT PROGRAM

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

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

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

MOTORIST ASSIST PROGRAM

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

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

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

 [Join Cops](#)



SWIMMING POOL SAFETY TIPS

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

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





Fire Prevention Public Information



Fire Department's New Fire Data Link Map

This new online data map shows all the emergency incidents dispatched in the Phoenix Fire Department service area, which is the City of Phoenix, Town of Paradise Valley and Laveen.

The map has a 30-day rolling window and has filters for the Neighborhood and Council District. Incident locations are displayed based on their Category and all incidents are geo-coded down to the street level, so that there should not be any incidents shown on someone's home. [Launch the Map.](#)



Department Data

Active Incidents

Incident History

Valley Watch



Brought to you by Phoenix Fire's good friends at Bonneville Broadcasting, **Valley Watch** airs every Sunday at 5:15 AM on KTAR News 92.3 FM. The radio show is dedicated to sharing news and stories involving

public safety and other related information from the City of Phoenix. Valley Watch is hosted by the Phoenix Fire Department's Deputy Communications Director, Ali Pardi. Dedicated to both proactive and reactive messaging, Ali has a background in broadcast journalism. Prior to joining the Phoenix Fire Department, she was formerly known as Ali Vetnar from KTAR News 92.3 FM.

Contact Fire Prevention 602-262-6771

pfd.prevention@phoenix.gov

Sign-up for Fire Prevention News & Information

Find It Fast

Arizona Task Force 1 (AZ-TF1)

Baby Shots / Vaccinations Program

Community Assistance Program Survey Summary 2022

Fire Station Map

Info For Life (Español)

Lockbox Information Form (District 1 Pilot Program)

Office of Homeland Security & Emergency Management

Phoenix Fire Foundation

The dangers of fireworks



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**
- **NEVER SWIM ALONE.**
- **NEVER SWIM UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF ALCOHOL OR MEDICATIONS.**
- **NEVER SWIM WHEN YOU HEAR THUNDER OR SEE THE LIGHTENING.**
- **NEVER DIVE INTO AN UNFAMILIAR BODY OF WATER OR THE SHALLOW END OF A POOL.**

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](#)



THIS YEAR, NATIONAL POLICE WEEK TOOK PLACE FROM MAY 11 TO MAY 17

National Police Week provides an opportunity to express appreciation and support for our local law enforcement and the vital role they play in keeping our communities safe.

This year, two officers who lost their lives in the line of duty in Maricopa County will have their names added to the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial.

- On June 13, 2024, Scottsdale Police Officer Ryan So lost his life after a weapon was accidentally discharged. He is survived by his wife and three children.
- On September 6, 2024, Phoenix Police Officer Zane Coolidge was shot while responding to a report of a vehicle break-in. He is survived by his wife and baby daughter.

Why it matters: These officers' sacrifices are a reminder of the risks law enforcement face every day.

At the Maricopa County Attorney's Office, our partnership with law enforcement is vital to the work we do. To the officers across Maricopa County, thank you for your dedication and service!

Show Your Support

"PRESTON'S LAW" IS NOW ARIZONA LAW.

This new law helps prosecutors hold offenders accountable and imposes stronger penalties for swarming-style attacks—like the one that tragically took Preston's life in October 2023.

For nearly two years, Maricopa County Attorney Rachel Mitchell along with State Representative Matt Gress, and Preston Lord's parents have worked together to gain passage of Preston's Law.

"Preston's tragic death placed sharp focus on the need for the law to catch up with this awful trend. Now, we have a tool we can use to send a message to those who commit these cowardly attacks: you will be held accountable. I am grateful to Rep. Gress and his legislative colleagues, staff, and supporters who worked very hard to change the law, and to the governor for giving Preston's Law her approval." – County Attorney Rachel Mitchell

Read the News Release

2025 Citizens Academy Dates!



The Wait is Over! (Drumroll, please...)

Registration for our 2025 Citizens Academy is now open!

MCAO's Citizen's Academy is a great way for community members to get involved and learn more about one of the

nation's largest prosecutorial agencies. As part of the program, you'll learn about:

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

Why do we host Citizens Academy programs?

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

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

Register Here

STRENGTHENING COMMUNITIES

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

1. Adoptions

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

2. Advisory Boards

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

3. Community Education

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

4. Community Programs

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

5. Organized Retail Crime (ORC)

6. Events Calendar

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

7. K9 Victim Support Program

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

8. Monthly Newsletters

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

9. RICO Community Grants

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

MCAO Community Outreach

Public Records Requests

The Maricopa County Attorney's Office has records related to many felony and misdemeanor criminal matters within the County. Please read below for more information on our public records process and other local resources for related records.

How Do I Make a Public Records Request?

You may...

- Submit an [online Public Records Request](#).
- [Email the Public Records team](#) detailing your request.
- Fax your request to: [602-594-7171](#)
- Call [602-506-1974](#) to speak with a member of the Public Records team.

- Mail us a written request or drop off a written request at:
Maricopa County Attorney's Office
Custodian of Records
[225 West Madison Street, 1st Floor](#)
[Phoenix, AZ 85003](#)

*Drop off can only be done during office hours: 8 a.m. - 5 p.m., Monday - Friday. Closed on most major holidays.

FREE PRESENTATIONS FOR YOUR MEETINGS BY MCAO

[Download our informational Community Education card to share with others.](#)

Schedule a FREE educational presentation for your business or organization!

Community Education

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

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

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



KEEP INDEPENDENT SENIORS SAFE AND HEALTHY IN THEIR HOMES

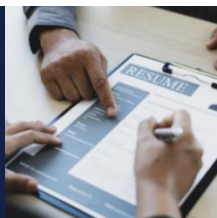


Learn how Maricopa County's Senior and Adult Services Division provides in-home services including adult day health care,

homemaking assistance, home-delivered meals, and more for seniors and adults with a disability to keep them safe in their homes and independent as long as possible at Maricopa.gov/SAIL.

RESUME WRITING WORKSHOP

We have resume writing workshops and job interview practice offered at no cost, in person and virtually, to help you land your next role!



Learn more and sign up at Maricopa.gov/Training.

ANNUAL FIRE BAN IMPLEMENTED

MAY 1 – SEPT. 30

The fire ban prohibits:

- campfires,
- fire pits,
- charcoal grills, and
- smoking (except within enclosed vehicles and campers).

However, using gas/propane grills in designated areas such as semi-developed and developed camping sites is still acceptable.

ANY type of campfire along the shoreline at Lake Pleasant Regional Park is prohibited.

MARICOPA COUNTY
PARKS & RECREATION

Additional details are available at:
www.maricopa.gov/parks



FUNDING FOR NEW WEST VALLEY ANIMAL SHELTER APPROVED

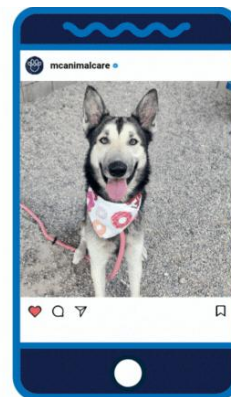


We have some good news for animal lovers in the West Valley. The Maricopa County Board of Supervisors approved funding for a new animal shelter in the West Valley to accommodate our growing population. This new shelter will be modeled after our recently built state-of-the-art

East Valley Shelter.

[Adopt now](#)

PET OF THE WEEK



Don't want to train a puppy? Oso already knows commands including "sit," "down," "stay," "heel," and "kennel"! He's playful, energetic, and would make a great hiking partner for any family. Oso is already neutered, which means he can go home today! Visit Maricopa.gov/Pets to meet your new best friend.

[View All Adoptable Pets](#)

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



ARIZONA HIGHWAYS LAUNCHES DIGITAL ARCHIVE SPANNING 100 YEARS

ADOT-Operated Publication Celebrates State's Scenery, History, Culture

PHOENIX – With *Arizona Highways* magazine celebrating its centennial, subscribers now can peruse every issue, photograph and article thanks to a new digital archive with robust search features.

"Some of the original issues are treasures, and you'll see people selling those copies for shocking amounts," Editor Robert Stieve said. "Now that we have the digital archives, that gives people access to see all of that historical content."

Whether you're exploring the original *Arizona Highways* edition in April 1925 or something more recent, the digital archive's dynamic search function will pull issues, images and more according to your interests.

Launching the digital archive is part of a yearlong centennial celebration for *Arizona Highways*, which each month treats print and digital subscribers around the world to award-winning photography and articles showcasing our state's scenery, culture and history.

Operated by the Arizona Department of Transportation, *Arizona Highways* promotes our state as a place to visit and explore. The most recent economic impact study found that *Arizona Highways* generates \$43.1 million annual in tourism-related revenue for businesses in every county.

This is accomplished at no taxpayer expense. All costs for personnel, production and operations are covered by proceeds from diversified business lines under its brand umbrella, including annual calendars, books, a specialty license plate, gift items, and licensing for a television program and gift shops at two airports.

To learn more about *Arizona Highways* and to become a subscriber, please visit ArizonaHighways.com

ADOPT A HIGHWAY: JOIN THE WHO'S WHO OF VOLUNTEERS

It's time once again to roll out a virtual red carpet in celebration of ADOT's latest A-list.

Naturally, our image of a red carpet looks a lot like a highway, and our A-list influencers are amazing volunteers. But hey – that's who we are!

Stepping forward to help reduce trash along state highways is a big win for Arizonans and the communities connected by them. ADOT welcomed these next five organizations to participate in one-day cleanups celebrating Earth Day 2025. Combined, they removed more than 100 bags of trash from landscape along state highways in their communities:

- Page Attacks Trash
- Freeport McMoran Copper & Gold Inc. - Morenci Operations
- Holbrook Chamber of Commerce
- Resolution Copper Mining, and
- Petrified National Forest

Measuring the pride of adoption in every volunteer group cleanup is a big part of what makes the Adopt a Highway Volunteer Program a success. We applaud these three groups for using ADOT's online [reporting tool](#) that show us the number of volunteers, hours and number trash bags filled during each cleanup event:

- "Knights of Columbus of OLA" in Overgaard renewed their permit and reported three cleanups on State Route 277, mile marker 308. More than 600 pounds of trash filled 41 bags.
- "Keep Wellton Beautiful Committee" reported clearing 12 bags worth of trash from Interstate 8 near mile marker 30.
- "Make your dash count 1965-2018" picked up about 165 pounds or 12 bags from an adopted mile on the frontage road along Interstate 17 near mile marker 218.

What or who is your inspiration for volunteering? We share your stories in the [Adopt a Highway News](#) to celebrate you and encourage others. If you'd like to share your story and group photos please contact me, mcurrie@azdot.gov.

Are you thinking about an adoption? Please visit azdot.gov/adoptahighway. Picking up trash is a surprisingly gratifying way to see positive results in the world around you.



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.

Below is a copy of our program schedule for June, July, & August 2025.

Storytime: Baby Time Tuesdays, 9:30 am & 10:30 am
Toddler Time Wednesdays, 9:30 am
Tools for School Wednesdays, 10:30 am
Music & Movement Thursdays, 9:30 & 10:30 am
Family Storytime Saturdays, 10:30 am

FOR CHILDREN!

Kids Cafe: Free meal available for children (Ages 0-18) at library through St. Mary's Pantry. Program runs through August 2.
Summer Crafts: Creative Time for Young Artists
Fridays 1:00 pm-2:00 pm through August 1.

SUMMER READING PROGRAMS FOR CHILDREN!

The Magic and Illusions of Eric Gilliam-- June 2, 1:00 pm & 3:00 pm
A Reef us a Rainbow with Children's Author, Molly Idle--June 9, 1:00 pm & 3:00 pm
Slime Time--June 16, 1:00 pm
Radical Reptiles--June 23, 1:00 pm & 3:00 pm
Camping 101 with Ranger John--June 30, 1:00 pm & 3:00 pm
The Be Kind Library--July 7, 1:00 pm & 3:00 pm
Flamenco Por La Vida--July 14, 1:00 pm & 3:00 pm
Brick Builders--July 21, 1:00 pm
Juniper Children's Carnival — Summer Reading Finale--July 28, 1:00 pm

FOR TEENS!

Rock the Table: D&D for Teens
First & third Tuesday of the month, 3:30 pm-5:30 pm through July 15
Henna Body Art Workshop, Saturday, June 14, 1:00 pm
***REGISTRATION REQUIRED.**

FOR ADULTS!

Juniper Saturday Book Club
Saturday, June 7, July 5, Aug 2, 1:30 pm-3:00 pm
Juniper Book Discussion Group
Wednesday, June 11, July 9, Aug 13, 1:30 pm - 3:00 pm
Medicare Review: How Do I know What To Do?
Wednesday, June 11, July 9, August 13, 4:30 pm-5:30 pm
***REGISTRATION REQUIRED.**

Crafternoon

Saturday, June 21, July 19, August 16 1:00 pm-4:00 pm
***REGISTRATION REQUIRED.**

Red Cross Blood Drive

Thursday, August 7, 12:00 pm - 4:30 pm
***REGISTRATION REQUIRED.** Appointment times can be found by going to www.redcrossblood.org and selecting the "Donating Blood" option.

The Amazing Library Card

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



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

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

[Learn how to get every member of your family their very own Phoenix Public Library card](#)



Saturday, June 21st 6 – 9 pm



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

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

For DVP information, contact Deer Valley Community Center

DIRECTOR Noreena M. Ortega Office: 602.495.3734

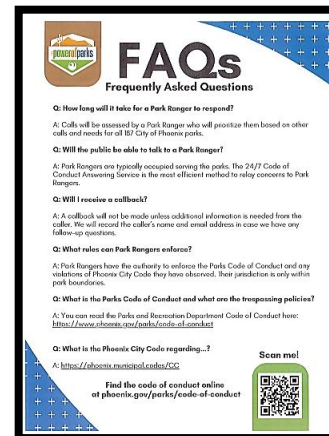
Email: noreena.ortega@phoenix.gov

NORTH PHOENIX PARK RANGERS!

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



602-534-9919





Dear Community Member,

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

We appreciate your time and participation!

How You Can Get Involved:

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



Ability360 is now at Telephone Pioneer Park daily!

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

988 988 988

People experiencing a mental health crisis have a new way to reach out for help in the U.S. They can simply call or text the numbers 9-8-8.

Modeled after 911, the new three-digit [988 Suicide & Crisis Lifeline](#) is designed to be a memorable and quick number that connects people who are suicidal or in any other mental health crisis to a trained mental health professional.

"If you are willing to turn to someone in your moment of crisis, 988 will be there," said Xavier Becerra, the secretary of the federal Department of Health and Human Services, at a recent press briefing. "988 won't be a busy signal, and 988 won't put you on hold. You will get help."

The primary goal of the new number is to make it easier for people to call for help. Lawmakers and mental health advocates also see this launch as an opportunity to transform the mental health care system and make care easily accessible everywhere in the United States. The Biden administration has invested more than \$400 million in beefing up crisis centers and other mental health services to support the 988 system.

Suicide Warning Signs

These signs may mean someone is at risk for suicide. Risk is greater if a behavior is new or has increased and if it seems related to a painful event, loss, or change.

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

Suicide Is Preventable.
Call the Lifeline at 1-800-273-TALK (8255).
 With Help Comes Hope

Crisis Response NETWORK
Inspiring Hope

The **CRISIS LINE** is available 24/7/365 to anyone experiencing a mental health crisis.
In an emergency, always call 911.

CENTRAL ARIZONA CRISIS LINE 602.222.9444 TOLL FREE: 800.631.1314 TTY/TDD: 800.327.9254	WARM LINE (Peer-to-Peer) 602.347.1100 CrisisNetwork.org
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DOMESTIC VIOLENCE
24 – HOUR HOTLINES
FOR LOCAL SHELTER CALL:
602-263-8900 OR 1-800-799-7739
 Autumn House, Chrysalis, DeColores, Faith House, My Sister's Place, New Life Shelter, Sojourner Center
NATIONAL HOTLINE: 1-800-799-SAFE (7233)
LEGAL ADVOCACY HOTLINE: 602-279-2900
OLDER ADULTS: 602-264-HELP (4357)

PREVENTING SCAMS: BMCA *By Frosty Kroening*

April 9th, 2025, Commander Matt Sickmann, Black Mountain Police Precinct, talked about staffing issues. Two new officers will be added in a couple of weeks. This is good news. However, due to budget overspending, overtime scheduling has been severely cut. He was grateful that our crime numbers remain lower than other precincts. Commander Sickmann pays attention to the work/home life of officers so they will not experience burnout.

One of the new challenges for the precinct is speeding motorbikes and scooters. Young and old are riding these extra-powered bikes and scooters at speeds up to 60-65 miles per hour and police will not chase them because injuries or fatalities could result. (Usually riders do not wear helmets or other protective clothing.) Drones can and do observe where they go and can help show videos of behaviors to parents. Citations can then be given. Citations will be given for not being a licensed driver of a powered machine and driver licenses can be taken away or delayed a few years if people are exhibiting unsafe behavior. A few intersections in town have been closed for short times due to gatherings of motorcyclists and motorbike and scooter drivers.

Nancy Juarez, Community Engagement Coordinator, Arizona Attorney General's Office, reminded attendees that, more than ever, scammers are after our money. Some scams involve requests for gift cards, crypto currency or other payments requested for many different pressing needs. Scammers appeal to lonely people who are too often willing to provide bank account information, Social Security numbers, passwords, birthdates, and other personal information. Ms. Juarez urged people to not answer calls if we do not know who is calling. She suggested having a family "safe" word to use if Artificial Intelligence or real people are calling with our relatives' voice(s) asking for money.

Ms. Juarez also urged people to not put vacation plans on emails, texts, or social media and to keep all social media accounts open only to people we know. Not leave them open to anyone surfing the web. In addition, when in public places make sure credit cards are surrounded by RFID protection because a scammer can walk by and collect financial information from our phones and credit cards. Use Apple or other computer pay systems because, for now, they are the safest. Tap systems are safer than sliding credit cards in stores. The last, and most crucial warning is to not answer the question, "Is this Joe?" This is because AI can take that "yes" and apply it to a payment scheme where your "yes" charges your credit card for things you have not bought. Sneaky, huh? The Attorney General's Office has a web page where security breaches and scams can be reported. We are a trusting society, but now we need to protect ourselves and loved ones from harm. Always go to the source of any request for money. Use phone numbers you have used before. ■

Thank you Frosty for the great article in the Moon Valley Tattler about the BMCA April presentation!

Tips for Crime Prevention

Through Environmental Design: CPTED

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



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

CPTED tips for our homes:

Natural Surveillance:

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

Natural Access Control

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

Natural Territory Reinforcement

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

PLEASE DONATE TO STARFISH PLACE!



WHAT WE NEED!

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

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:

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

JOIN BLACK MOUNTAIN COMMUNITY ALLIANCE ON FACEBOOK!



WHERE WE SHARE INFORMATION!



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.](#)

REAL CHANGE... NOT SPARE CHANGE

When you give money to a person on the street, you don't know if it's buying a sandwich or feeding an addiction. Your spare change may actually be hurting the person, by enabling him or her to delay seeking help.

TIPS FOR HANDLING PANHANDLERS

- Don't give money to panhandlers.
- Acknowledge a panhandler with a nod, and answer the request for money by saying NO. Then walk away.
- Don't enter into a discussion with panhandlers who try to persuade you to give money. Give this card to people who really seem to want information.
- Walk with confidence - the streets of Phoenix belong to all of us.
- Please call the police if you feel threatened or harassed.
- Don't be fooled - food, shelter, and other assistance is available.

Please give to the charity of your choice. Help the homeless by donating to organizations that provide services and help individuals to get back on their feet.

GIVE WHERE IT COUNTS!



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

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

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

If you see graffiti in progress, please dial 911.

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

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

DON'T GIVE TO INDIVIDUALS GIVE TO SHELTERS



To end panhandling, we have to end directly giving to people panhandling. Phoenix is full of compassionate and charitable citizens. They want to help those in need. However, giving money to people panhandling doesn't fix problems. In order to truly help those in need, stop giving money to panhandlers and instead support organizations and services that provide long-lasting care. – Central Arizona Shelter Services – Andre House – Salvation Army – St. Joseph The Worker – UOMOM 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:

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



Download Phoenix's mobile app now!



In addition to launching this new mobile app, the city of Phoenix has recently upgraded the "At Your Service" web portal (now Phoenix.gov/myPHX311).

Now you are in full control of getting help with a wide range of services including:

- Requesting water / trash services
- Viewing / paying city services bill

-Reporting issues in the community (streetlights, potholes, water main breaks, etc.)

-Accessing city calendars and public meetings.

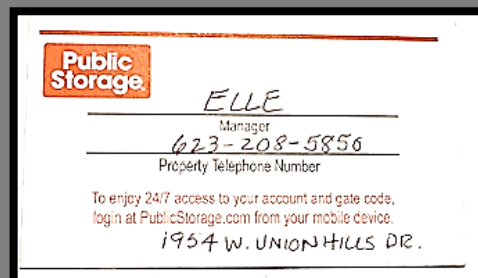
BMCA AND BLACK MOUNTAIN PRECINCT COMMUNITY BUSINESS PARTNERSHIPS

A SPECIAL THANK YOU TO STARBUCKS



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

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



LET US HELP PROTECT WHAT MATTERS MOST SCHEDULE YOUR LIVE DEMO TODAY!



BMCA RESOURCE LIST



www.bmcainfo.com

ARIZONA ANGEL INITIATIVE

Help with substance abuse

www.substanceabuse.az.gov/angelinitiative

ARIZONA 211

Get connected/Get answers

JUST DIAL 211 or 877-211-8661

www.211arizona.org

BLIGHT BUSTERS

Join the Blight Buster Program!

www.phoenix.gov/nsd/programs/blight

CARING CIRCLES

Volunteer to help neighbors in need

www.aaaphx.org

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE 24/7 HOTLINES

FOR LOCAL SHELTER CALL: 602-263-8900

OLDER ADULTS: 602-264-HELP (4357)

FAMILY SERVICES CENTERS

Social services for low-income households

www.phoenix.gov/humanservices/programs/emergency

FOLLOW POLICE CALLS ONLINE

See what's going on in your neighborhood

www.radioreference.com

HEADS UP!

TO KEEP PHOENIX ROADS SAFE!

www.phoenix.gov/HeadsUp

HOMELESS SHELTER DIRECTORY

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

IDENTITY THEFT / FEDERAL TRADE COMM.

Recovery and information

www.IdentityTheft.gov

KEEP KIDS ALIVE DRIVE 25

Post signs and stickers to slow traffic

www.KeepKidsAliveDrive25.org

LIVE ANOTHER DAY

Mental health and substance use resources

www.liveanotherday.org

MY COMMUNITY MAP

Neighborhood map and information

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

NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS

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

www.Arizona-na.org

NEIGHBORHOOD CRIME STATS

www.communitycrimemap.com

or check out: www.spotcrime.com

PHOENIX C.A.R.E.S.

Help the homeless! 602-262-6251

www.phoenix.gov/phxcare

SENIOR LOCK BOXES 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.wedschools.org/wric

BMCA MEETING and EVENT CALENDAR

JUNE 2025

NO JUNE FIRST FRIDAY PNP PATROL – Summer Break
NO JUNE THRIVE BELL RD CLEANUP – Summer Break
NO JUNE PHX BW ADVISORY BOARD MTG – Summer Break
NO JUNE T-BIRD BA MEETING – Summer Break
NO JUNE CPCA MEETING – Summer Break
NO JUNE BLK MTN Coffee with Cops – Summer Break

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

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

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

Tuesday, JUN. 17th BELL RD BUSINESS ALLIANCE MTG.
11:00 am at Gamer's Guild

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

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

Friday, JUN. 27th DISTRICT 1 & 3 BREAKFAST
7:30 am at the Doubletree in Metrocenter

JULY 2025

NO JULY BMCA BOARD MEETING – Summer Break
NO JULY BMCA GENERAL MEETING – Summer Break
NO JULY FIRST FRIDAY PNP PATROL – Summer Break
NO JULY THRIVE BELL RD CLEANUP – Summer Break
NO JULY PHX BW ADVISORY BOARD MTG – Summer Break
NO JULY CPCA MEETING – Summer Break
NO JULY T-BIRD BA MEETING – Summer Break
NO JULY BLK MTN Coffee with Cops – Summer Break
NO JULY DISTRICT 1 Dinner – Summer Break

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

Tuesday, JUL. 15th BELL RD BUSINESS ALLIANCE MTG.
11:00 am at Gamer's Guild

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

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

AUGUST 2025

NO AUG BMCA BOARD MEETING – Summer Break
NO AUG BMCA GENERAL MEETING – Summer Break
NO AUG FIRST FRIDAY PNP PATROL – Summer Break
NO AUG THRIVE BELL RD CLEANUP – Summer Break
NO AUG CPCA MEETING – Summer Break
NO AUG BLK MTN Coffee with Cops – Summer Break
NO AUG DISTRICT 1 Breakfast – Summer Break

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

Tuesday, AUG. 19th BELL RD BUSINESS ALLIANCE MTG.
11:00 am at Gamer's Guild

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

Wednesday, AUG. 20th PBWAB Meeting
6:30 pm at the Deer Valley Community Center

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

SEPTEMBER 2025

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

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

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

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

NO SEPTEMBER FIRST FRIDAY PNP PATROL – Summer Break

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

Tuesday, SEP. 16th BELL RD BUSINESS ALLIANCE MTG.
11:00 am at Gamer's Guild

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

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

Tuesday, SEP. 23rd PBWAB MEETING
6:30 pm at location TBD Hosted by Maryvale Estrella Precinct

Wednesday, SEP. 24th CPCA MEETING
6:30 pm at Cortez High School

Thursday, SEP. 25th BLACK MTN. COFFEE with COPS
8:30 am at TBD

OCTOBER 2024

Wednesday, OCT. 1st BMCA BOARD MEETING
6:30 pm at the DVCC Conference Room

Thursday, OCT. 2nd NBWGP Oversight Committee Mtg.
6:00 pm - e-mail george.martin@phoenix.gov for link info

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

Saturday, OCT. 4th THRIVE BELL ROAD CLEAN-UP
7 - 9 am Meet at 1512 W. Bell Road

Saturday, OCT. 4th G.A.I.N. KICK-OFF EVENT
10 am – 1 pm Christown Spectrum Mall

Monday, OCT. 6th WEAR BLUE TO SUPPORT OUR PD!

Wednesday, OCT. 8th
BMCA / BLK MTN PRECINCT COMMUNITY MEETING
6:30 pm at the DVCC

Tuesday, OCT. 14th BELL RD BUSINESS ALLIANCE MTG.
11:00 am at Gamer's Guild

Tuesday, OCT. 14th CITYWIDE PNP MEETING
6:00 pm in person at Mt. View Precinct and on WebEx

Saturday, OCT. 18th G.A.I.N. DAY
Events all over the city!

Saturday, OCT. 18th BMCA/DVPNBWO/MVGBW/DVCC
Falloween/G.A.I.N. Event from 5 – 9 pm in Deer Valley Park

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 Vice Mayor 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
Underage Drinking Hotline	1-877-NOT-LEGL
Water Dept. after hours	602-261-8000
Zoning Violations	602-534-4444

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

BLACK MOUNTAIN PNP PATROLERS:

REMINDER!

ONLINE REPORTING OF PNP HOURS

volunteer@phoenix.gov

PNP online Patrol Log entry

To get a username and password email

Brian.kornegay@phoenix.gov

The following information:

Your name

PNP Badge number

Assigned precinct

Preferred Email address



For questions call 602-256-4303

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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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