



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

BMCA e-mail: info@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, APRIL 9th at 6:30pm**

at the DEER VALLEY COMMUNITY CENTER
2001 W. Wahalla Ln., Phoenix, AZ 85027

UPDATES FROM CITY COUNCIL

BLACK MOUNTAIN PRECINCT UPDATES
by **Commander Matt Siekmann**

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

PNP NEWS AND UPDATES

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

PRESENTATION:

CONSUMER FRAUD & SCAMS
AZ Attorney General's Office

Crime Prevention Materials Distributed!

Refreshments

NEXT BLACK MOUNTAIN PRECINCT **COFFEE WITH COPS**



Next Coffee is Thursday, April 24, 2025
8:30 am at Biscuits Café, 310 E. Bell Rd.

EVERYONE IS WELCOME!

GET TO KNOW YOUR CAO!

BLOCK **WATCH** **BOOT** **CAMP** **GRANT** **TRAINING**



DATE
Wednesday
April 30, 2025

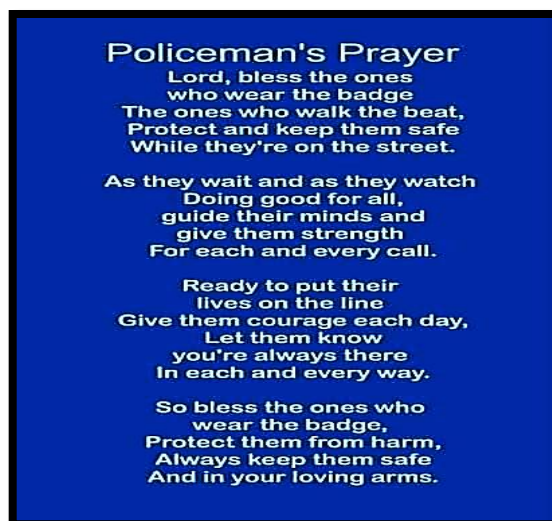
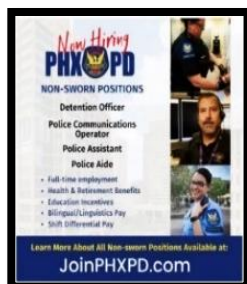
TIME
6 pm - 7:30 pm

Devonshire Senior Center
2802 E. Devonshire Ave.

IN PERSON OR VIRTUAL
PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED
e.mari.herrera-daniels@phoenix.gov

Is your group new
or do you want a
refresher in
Block Watch grant
writing? This workshop
will provide practical
information and ideas
on how to use BW
grants for
neighborhood crime
and safety.
Interactive and idea
sharing.
Presented by:

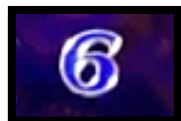




**Wear BLUE on
the 6th day of each month to show support of
PHOENIX POLICE OFFICERS!**

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

WE'VE GOT YOUR SIX!



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



DONATE TODAY



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

Phoenix Police Department Officer-Involved Shootings Information

The information on this page is intended to inform and educate the public about the use of deadly force, specifically Officer-Involved Shootings (OIS), and related topics from Phoenix Police.

www.phoenix.gov

PPD USE OF FORCE DASHBOARD

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

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

UPDATE ON e-BIKES

There have been ongoing concerns about the use of e-bikes and the safety risks associated with them. These concerns are not limited to the Black Mountain Precinct but are shared across many precincts and cities throughout the valley. In response, supervisors and officers in the Black Mountain Precinct have launched several crime suppression initiatives aimed at addressing illegal activities related to e-bikes. This effort has included numerous educational contacts as well as some enforcement actions involving e-bike operators.

To enhance public awareness, the Department is working on updating a brochure to educate both e-bike operators and parents about the dangers, legal requirements, and potential consequences of improper use. Additionally, the Department is developing guidelines for supervisors and officers detailing the traffic statutes that apply to e-bike operators, outlining when citations may be issued during traffic stops. These guidelines will also address illegal modifications to e-bikes, ensuring that unlawfully altered devices are removed from the streets. The Department's Legal Unit, Public Affairs Bureau, Traffic Bureau, Mountain View Precinct, and Black Mountain Precinct are all working collaboratively on this project.

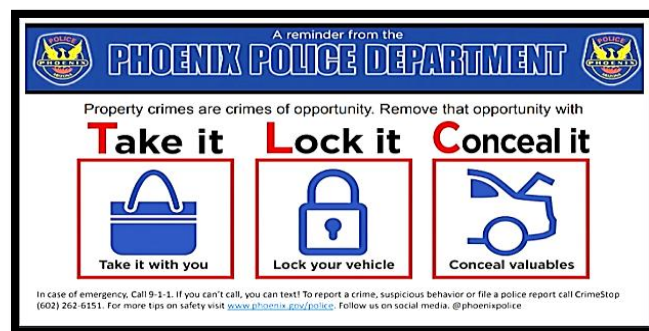
Once these measures are finalized, the Department's Public Affairs Bureau will launch public service announcements, media, and social media campaigns to further educate the community on e-bike safety. The goal is to promote the responsible use of e-bikes in legal areas while discouraging unsafe practices that pose risks to the public. Updates on these efforts will be shared as they progress. In the meantime, the Department remains committed to addressing e-bike-related concerns as they arise.

Please continue being an active member of the community in Black Mountain Precinct, and do not hesitate to reach out to any of us with your concerns.

Commander Matt Siekmann



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



Phoenix Police Department Implements New "Use of Force" Policy

The Phoenix Police Department is implementing its new "Use of Force" policy. The purpose of this new policy is to clearly define when it is permissible for officers to use force and an officer's duties before, during, and after a force encounter. You can read more about the changes to the [Use of Force Policy here](#).

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

602-495-5112 or 602-904-9195

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Black Mountain Precinct Community Programs Lt. Ben Sywarungsymun #7094

602-495-5016

ben.sywarungsymun@phoenix.gov



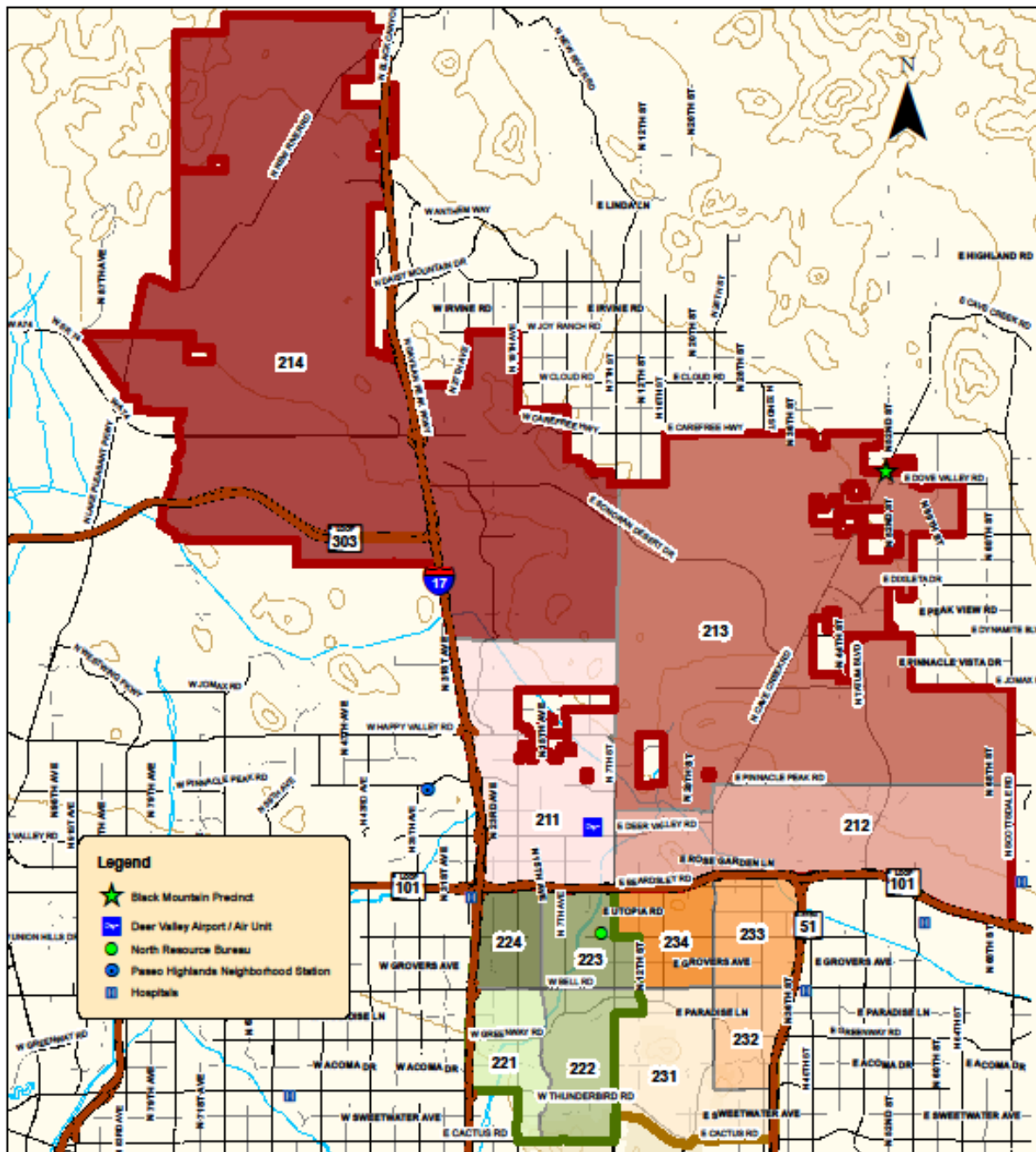
Black Mountain Precinct Commander Matt Siekmann

602-262-5063

matt.siekmann@phoenix.gov



City of Phoenix Police Department Black Mountain Precinct (200) Squad and Beat Boundaries



Boundaries Effective October 20, 2014

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



Detective Brian Kornegay

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

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



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

[Join PNP Meeting](#)

Join by meeting number:

Meeting number (access code): 2460 133 9355

Meeting password: ceb2024

(This is the same meeting number for all of 2024 to make it easier for everyone)

IRS Mileage Rate Current Rate

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

PNP merchandise order forms and cost:

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

PNP LUNCHEON: New date - Saturday, May 17, 2025, by invitation only

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

**2025 TRAINING CALENDAR
PHOENIX NEIGHBORHOOD PATROL CLASSES**

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

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

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

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

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

Block Watch and Phoenix Neighborhood Patrol TRAINING

Phoenix Neighborhood Patrol / Block Watch 4 hour Training

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

**NEXT TRAINING CLASS IS ONLINE
MAY 21st & 22nd**

PNP GROUP PATROL

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

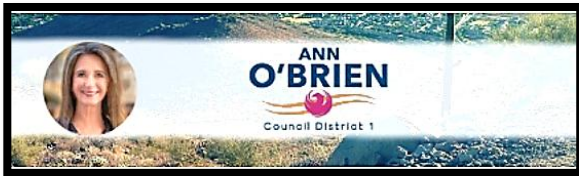
**Next First Friday's Group Patrol is on
Friday, April 4th**

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

PLEASE LET ME KNOW IF YOU CAN MAKE IT.

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

Thanks. Rick



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

**Next Breakfast will be on Monday, April 28th at 7:30 am
At Doubletree in Metrocenter**

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

Message from Vice Mayor Ann O'Brien

DOJ Investigation Update

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

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

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

City Unveils New Parking App: ParkPHX

The City of Phoenix recently launched ParkPHX, a web-based application dedicated to making finding parking downtown easier than ever. ParkPHX is designed to provide easy access to information on all public parking facilities in one convenient location—helping users find parking based on what matters most to them, from cost to electric vehicle charging stations. Along with information on each public parking facility, such as ADA access, EV inventory, and height limits, ParkPHX will also provide integrated parking reservations and dynamic pricing for participating partner facilities. The web-based application is intended to allow all demographics to easily access the tool. Reserve your parking ahead of time the next time you visit downtown at parkphx.com!



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: APR. 9th & 23rd

Next City Council Policy Meeting: APR. 15th & 29th

Subcommittee Schedule

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

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

Interested in serving on Phoenix's Boards and Commissions?

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

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



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

DISTRICT 3 COFFEE CHAT

Please join us for the District 3 Community Meeting on Friday, April 25th, from 8 am to 9 am at the Sunnyslope Senior Center, 802 E. Vogel Avenue.

We are pleased to welcome guest speakers from the Parks and Recreation Department to discuss programs.

Coffee and pastries will be provided.

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



MARCH 12, 2025

BLACK MOUNTAIN COMMUNITY ALLIANCE & BLACK MOUNTAIN PRECINCT COMMUNITY BW / PNP MEETING HIGHLIGHTS With 47 in attendance at the DVCC

Meeting called to order at 6:36 pm



BMCA Chair Candice Fremouw Sharon & Betty did check in



BMCA BOARD ELECTIONS: Laura nominated Betty for Vice Chairperson, Candice seconded, Betty accepted, all in favor, unanimous, mc
Candice nominated Laura for Secretary, Deb seconded, Laura accepted, all in favor, unanimous, mc
Katee Parton was welcomed as a new BMCA Board Member!



CITY COUNCIL:

D 3 Councilwoman Deb Stark talked about the Budget Hearings and how it is so important to hear from everyone. The fire response times have gone up unfortunately, so we will try to help by building new fire stations. We may have to increase the sales tax to fund public safety.



Black Mountain Precinct Updates



Lt. Ben said that the next Academy Class has 40 participants! The PD will be doing a rebid in the near future. There is still a decline in crime in our precinct. The pool of applicants for Chief has been reduced and we are waiting to see the list.



Lisa and Supv. Kate

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:

MARICOPA COUNTY SUPERVISOR VICE CHAIR KATE BROPHY MCGEE



Candice introduced third generation Arizonan Kate. She thanked everyone for being here and being involved in their neighborhoods. Maricopa County is the 4th largest county in the U.S. It is funded by property taxes and has no debt. The County performs city-like services in unincorporated areas, PUBLIC SAFETY Sheriff Department Search and Rescue, CRIMINAL JUSTICE Courts, Jails, and Diversion, AIR

QUALITY Clean Air Act Compliance, PUBLIC HEALTH OUTBREAK PREVENTION Healthy Citizens and Communities, COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT Planning, Zoning, and Environmental Hazards, TRANSPORTATION PUBLIC WORKS Operations and Planning, DOMESTIC ANIMALS & ANIMAL CARE Mitigation and Control, COUNTY RECORDING & ELECTIONS County Recorders and Elections Directors. Please talk to your legislators about renewing the funding for 211. It is an invaluable compliment to 911. Since the DOJ Consent Decree was put on the Sheriff's Department it has cost the County over \$300,000,000. There was discussion on the new chip plant funding new schools and if there would be power outages which there wouldn't be.



Carissa and Supv. Kate

CRIME PREVENTION & SAFETY ITEM DISTRIBUTION:



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

50/50 DRAWING: Lee R. won \$67.50 and donated it back to BMCA! Thank you so much!!!



Lee and Bud

REFRESHMENTS: YUM!



Thank you to everyone who brought delicious goodies!



Lt. Ben, CAO Jeremy, CAO Tim, CAO Jeffrey and Deb

BMCA ATTENDS & SUPPORTS. . .

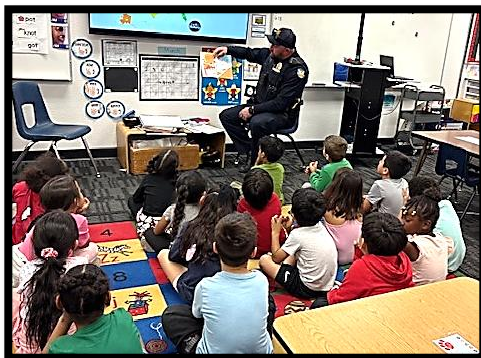
Meetings and Events all over Black Mountain Precinct and beyond each month!

MARCH 4, 2025

**Black Mountain Community Alliance
at Moon Mtn. Elementary School for READ
ACROSS AMERICA Dr. Seuss's Birthday**



CAO Tim Tewers



CAO Jon McQuillan



MARCH 6, 2025

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



fBW Grant Committee Chair Carmen





BRBA MISSION STATEMENT

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

MARCH 18, 2025 BELL ROAD BUSINESS ALLIANCE MEETING at GAMER'S GUILD



BRBA Chairmen Greg Freeman



Erica and Susan



Roxanne



Lois



Lt. Ben



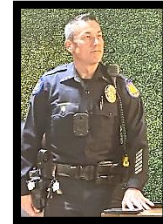
Candice and Kathie



Ofc. Marcus Tellez & Crime Free Mult Housing Ofc. Majerle Tsenes



Cmdr. Matt



Lt. Ben



Nick Valenzuela

on the Bell Road Community Safety Plan

Next Bell Road Business Alliance meeting is on
Tuesday, April 15, 2025, at 11 am.

at GAMER'S GUILD, 1818 W. Bell Road

For more information contact bellroadbusinessalliance@gmail.com



The next Thrive Phoenix community clean-up on Bell Road is Saturday, April 5th **from 9 am to 11 am**
For more information visit Thrivephoenix.org or email at info@thrivephoenix.org

MARCH 18, 2025

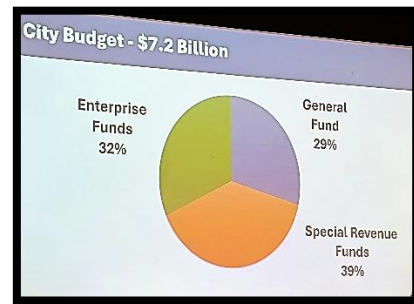
**Black Mountain Community Alliance
at the CITYWIDE PNP MEETING
at Mt. View Precinct & Webex**



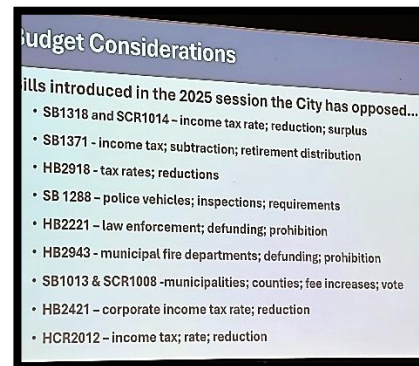
Det. Brian Kornegay



Det. Glen Branham



Amber Williamson



MARCH 19, 2025

**Black Mountain Community Alliance
at the DISTRICT 3 BUDGET MEETING
at North Mountain Community Center**



Councilwoman Deb Stark

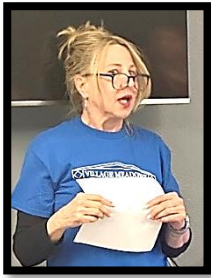


Cmdr. Matt



MARCH 20, 2025

Black Mountain Community Alliance
at the Village Meadows BW Meeting



Susan



Vice Mayor Ann



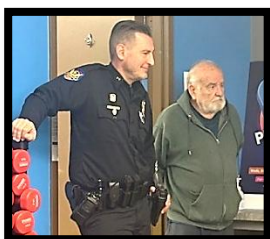
Cmdr. Matt



Kathie



Lois



Green Goodies!

MARCH 24, 2025

Black Mountain Community Alliance
at the DISTRICT 1 DINNER



Vice Mayor Ann O'Brien



Greg



Macayo's for dinner! Thank you, Ann!



Presentation by Mischa Hepner with the Maricopa County Attorney's Office





MARCH 26, 2025

**Black Mountain Community Alliance
at the T-BIRD BUSINESS ALLIANCE
MEETING at Gamer's Guild**



MARCH 26, 2025

**Black Mountain Community Alliance
at the PBWAB / CPCA Meeting
at Cortez High School**



Cmdr. Larry Hein, Dee, Lt. Scott, Deb and Johnny



MARCH 27, 2025

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



Cmdr. Matt



Vice Mayor Ann O'Brien



CAO Tim Tewers



CAO Jeremy Campbell



Deb and CAO Jeffrey



Deb, Candice and Monte



MARCH 27, 2025

**Black Mountain Community Alliance
at the REACH Meeting
at Juniper Branch Library**



Presentation on adverse childhood experiences that lead to substance abuse



City of Phoenix

NEIGHBORHOOD SERVICES DEPARTMENT

General Information 602-534-4444



NEIGHBORHOOD SPECIALISTS

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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 35% of the front yard may be converted to driveway or dust free parking.

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

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



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

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



Did you know that NSD operates a Tool Lending Program? The goals of the program are to support homeownership and maintenance and assist in the revitalization of neighborhoods. The Tool Lending Program currently offers 16 different types of tools available for loan. Tools can be borrowed by neighborhood associations and block watches registered on Neighborhood Link, and recognized non-profit organizations for valid community projects. Learn more about the program at phoenix.gov/nsd/programs/cleanups-and-tool-lending or email ToolLend.nsd@phoenix.gov or call 602-534-4444.

NSD PROGRAMS

Code Compliance

[Private Property Code Compliance](#)
[Graffiti](#)
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[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:

THAT'S NOT THE SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION CALLING

One of the most popular ways for criminals to steal money and sensitive information is by impersonating a trusted source—often a government agency. According to the [Federal Trade Commission](#), victims of government impostor scams reported over \$577 million stolen from them in 2024 and, due to underreporting, that's likely a vast undercount.

The Social Security Administration (SSA) is a frequently impersonated agency. Here's what you need to know to help spot and stop a [Social Security impostor scam](#).

HOW IT WORKS

You get an unexpected call, text or email from someone claiming to be from SSA who needs you to respond urgently.

You may learn that your Social Security account has been suspended.

They could explain that you need to fill out a form to get your annual cost-of-living increase.

Or they may warn that your Social Security number has been used to gain access to your bank account and now your assets are at risk of being drained.

WHAT YOU SHOULD KNOW

SSA almost never contacts people unexpectedly, so assume a contact from the agency is a fraud attempt.

SSA will never threaten you or demand immediate action.

In the event you owe money to the agency, SSA does not require payment with gift cards or cryptocurrency.

WHAT YOU SHOULD DO

Don't engage with anyone who unexpectedly contacts you and claims to be from SSA; if you are concerned there is a problem with your account, contact the agency at 800-772-1213 (while hold times can be long, it's worth the wait).

You can set up a "My SSA Account" and receive encrypted communications from SSA through it. With this access, you can go online to find out if SSA is trying to reach you. You can also check the status of an application, get a replacement card and more. Get started at ssa.gov/myaccount.

If you shared your Social Security number and feel it was part of a scam, file a police report for a record, and go to [IdentityTheft.gov](#) for specific guidance on protecting against its use in identity fraud.

BEWARE OF FAKE QR CODE SCAMS

QR codes, those black-and-white squares you can scan with your phone, seem to be everywhere these days. While scanning them is convenient and makes reaching a website hassle-free, it can also be risky. Here's what you need to know about [QR code scams](#).

HOW IT WORKS

You might encounter a QR code to pay for parking, browse a menu or learn more from a flyer.

You may receive a text or email with a QR code to address an issue with an account.

You may also receive a letter in the mail that offers a QR code to access discounts, offer loan forgiveness or request payment.

WHAT YOU SHOULD KNOW

While QR codes from trusted sources, like a business's official website or reputable magazine articles, are generally safe, not all QR codes are.

Criminals can easily create fake QR codes and place them in public areas, leading you to spoofed sites where you are

prompted to share personal information, including login credentials and forms of payment.

Since QR codes displayed on your phone serve as admission to live events, criminals may also sell you fake sports or concert tickets.

WHAT YOU SHOULD DO

Before scanning a QR code in public, make sure it doesn't appear tampered with—whether a sticker has been placed on top of the original code or you can detect other sorts of manipulation.

Before clicking on the web address the QR code is associated with, preview and carefully inspect it, looking for any misspellings, a switched letter or a shortened version of the web address.

Avoid scanning QR codes from unexpected messages, especially if they pressure you to act quickly.

Be especially wary of QR codes that come via email or text, since the point of a QR code is to link you to a website when you're not otherwise online.

If you're unsure if something is legitimate, contact the company directly using a verified phone number or website.

Protect your phone and accounts by keeping your device's [operating system up to date](#) and using [strong passwords](#) and multifactor authentication when available.

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](#)

WARDIVING: WHAT IT IS AND HOW TO HELP PROTECT YOUR NETWORK

Wardriving could enable hackers to gain access to devices connected to your home network. Find out how to help stop them. You probably already know the risks tied to browsing the web on unsecure wireless networks like the [public Wi-Fi](#) in your local coffee shop or at the airport. Wardriving brings some of those same risks to your home.

Wardriving occurs when a hacker drives around and uses technology to identify unsecure wireless networks — potentially in your home. The hacker may be able to access that network, gather sensitive data, and commit identity theft or engage in other malicious activities.

Are you at risk? It depends in part on the security of your home network. It's smart to take steps to protect your network, devices, and data against wardrivers. Here's what you need to know.

HOW DOES WARDIVING WORK?

Peter Shipley, a computer security consultant, developed software that interacts with a portable global positioning system (GPS) and coined the term wardriving.

How does it work? Wardriving occurs when someone uses software and hardware to locate unsecure wireless networks and

potentially gain access to them. Software applications are needed to figure out passwords and decrypt networks. Hardware includes a mobile device such as a wireless laptop, a GPS system, and a wireless network.

Wardrivers travel around looking for [Wi-Fi signals](#), plotting the Wi-Fi access points on a map — also called access point mapping — and gathering data on those networks. Wardrivers stay on the move, usually in vehicles, to find those Wi-Fi networks along their route. Variations of wardriving include warbiking, warcycling, warwalking, warjogging, warrailling, wartraining, and warkitting.

HOW WARDRIVING CAN AFFECT YOU

Wardriving could enable hackers to gain access to any device connected to your home network. Hackers that access your network through wardriving may be able to engage in malicious activities like installing malware on your home computer and other connected devices. They may commit online frauds like identity theft, using the sensitive data they obtain from the computer and other devices connected to your network.

IS WARDRIVING LEGAL?

The legality of wardriving can be confusing. Laws don't specifically prohibit or permit wardriving, but the act may have legal implications under certain jurisdictions and circumstances. For instance, in the United States, it isn't illegal to gather data on wireless networks. Wardriving can have benign purposes like data collection and computer-generated mapping.

But exploiting wardriving could be problematic if a wardriver accesses a private network. Hacking into networks that aren't yours — especially when accessing another person's data and with malintent — could be considered a network attack and deemed criminal activity.

Wardriving can be dangerous on a larger scale when the hack involves corporate networks.

5 WAYS TO HELP PROTECT YOUR NETWORK AGAINST WARDRIVING

You can take steps to help make sure your [home network is more secure](#) and not vulnerable to outsiders engaging in activities like wardriving. Here are five tips for preventing outsiders from gaining access to your network.

1. Turn off your wireless router when away from home or not using it. This will ensure it is not discoverable to outsiders like hackers.
2. Change the default administrative login username and password on your router. Otherwise, hackers may be able to discover the default administrative passwords on the web.
3. Use the highest level of encryption possible. This means using a router with up-to-date, secure encryption like Wi-Fi Protected Access 2 (WPA2) or WPA3, and permitting router access by passwords only.
4. Conduct a review of your network settings. This review includes making sure your network settings are updated with the latest security patches. Patches fix security flaws that could leave your network vulnerable.
5. Configure a [smart firewall](#) as an extra layer of protection. A [firewall](#) can monitor communications and help block unauthorized users from accessing your network.

Wardrivers may be less likely to access your personal information if you take these steps to protect your network and devices against intrusion. Best result? Wardrivers will continue on their way.

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

MOTORIST ASSIST PROGRAM

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

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

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

 [Join Cops](#)



Fire Prevention Public Information



Fire Department's New Fire Data Link Map

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

Paradise Valley and Laveen.

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

Department Data



Active Incidents

Incident History



Valley Watch

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

sharing news and stories involving public safety and other related information from the City of Phoenix.

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

Contact Fire Prevention 602-262-6771

pfd.prevention@phoenix.gov

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

Find It Fast

[Arizona Task Force 1](#) (AZ-TF1)

[Baby Shots / Vaccinations Program](#)

[Community Assistance Program Survey Summary 2022](#)

[Fire Station Map](#)

[Info For Life](#) (Español)

[Lockbox Information Form](#) (District 1 Pilot Program)

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

[Phoenix Fire Foundation](#)

HAZARDOUS MATERIALS, WASTE, AND REMEDiation

The Hazardous Materials, Waste, and Remediation group works with a variety of City departments and regulators on environmental initiatives or concerns. Below is a list of frequently requested links and contacts for environmental concerns:

CITY OF PHOENIX

[City of Phoenix Household Hazardous Waste Events](#) -

Public Works Department: 602-262-6251

Illegal Dumping in Phoenix:

Solid waste (non-hazardous materials)

- Crime Stop: 602-262-6151 (Dumping in progress)
- Public Works: 602-262-6251 (Dumping completed)

Hazardous waste on City-owned property

- Fire Non-Emergencies- 602-495-5555

Hazardous waste on private property - See ADEQ link below

Stormwater violations:

- [Water Services Department](#) 602-256-3190

Sewer or water line leaks in Phoenix:

- [Water Services Department](#) 602-261-8000

OTHER COUNTY AND STATE AGENCIES:

Hazardous waste complaints on private property:

[Arizona Department of Environmental Quality](#) 602-771-2330

For more information: <https://www.azdeq.gov/hazwaste>

Dust/Asbestos/Air complaints:

[Maricopa County Air Quality Department](#) - 602-372-2703

Waste/Used Tire storage:

[Arizona Department of Environmental Quality](#) - 602-771-4673

Superfund or State Superfund (WQARF - Water Quality Assurance Revolving Fund) information:

[U.S. Environmental Protection Agency](#)

[Arizona Department of Environmental Quality](#)

[Pollution Prevention for the Home](#)



STRENGTHENING ANIMAL CRUELTY LAWS

At a recent press conference, County Attorney Rachel Mitchell announced her support of two bills that will give law enforcement and prosecutors the tools they need to hold animal abusers accountable.

[Senate Bill 1234](#) outlines what qualifies as appropriate food, water, and shelter for pets.



- Food that is appropriate for the species, consumption and given daily
- Water that is suitable for drinking
- Shelter that is accessible, structurally sound, sized to allow the dog to stand, turn, lie down, and maintain normal body temperature

[Senate Bill 1412](#) includes animal cruelty to the list of offenses that may qualify as domestic violence.

Why it matters: Animal abuse is often an indicator that other violent criminal activity may be taking place in a household such as assault, domestic violence, and child abuse.

What's Next: County Attorney Mitchell recently spoke in support of these bills at a legislative committee. The proposed bills are now moving through the legislative process.

Keep track of MCAO's work improving our state laws below!

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](#)



Board Approves Funding for Independent Review of Elections

Wednesday, Feb. 26, 2025 (Phoenix, AZ) -

Today, [the Maricopa County Board of Supervisors approved funding](#) for an independent outside review of election administration and technology.

The review will include extensive research about key aspects of the election process, including physical security, chain of custody, and tabulation.



"Maricopa County believes government should be accountable and transparent," said Chairman Thomas Galvin, District 2. "In my Chairman's speech, I promised an independent review of Maricopa County election processes and procedures. That work starts today with Board approval of funding to our Internal Audit Department for a comprehensive review on key aspects of election administration in Maricopa County. We welcome the opportunity to improve!"

"We are united in our belief that Maricopa County administers free and fair elections," said Vice Chair Kate Brophy McGee, District 3. "However, I believe this comprehensive review will give voters more confidence and ultimately strengthen American democracy."

Included in the review is a technology audit, similar to what was done in 2021, to make sure election equipment was not tampered with during the 2024 election cycle and cannot connect to the internet.

The process will be overseen by the Maricopa County Internal Audit Department and will be free of Board and staff influence. Any company that believes it is qualified and can perform the work will have an opportunity to bid for the project.

"Maricopa County deserves best-in-class elections. Today, a united Board took action to invest in a comprehensive, independent review of election processes and procedures because we recognize the value of outside expertise," said Supervisor Mark Stewart, District 1. "I hear it every day from friends and neighbors—they want a government that operates in plain view, that's accountable to the people, and that jumps at the opportunity to get better. That's what this comprehensive review is about, and I'm excited that we are moving forward with it on behalf of voters."

"It's not enough to say 'trust us.' Good government demands transparency and thoroughness in making sure taxpayers are getting what they paid for: in this case, fair and efficient elections," said Supervisor Debbie Lesko, District 4. "I have been calling for an independent audit of elections since taking office, and I'm pleased that we are taking this important step to improve processes and enhance voter trust."

"The last in-depth review of our tabulation equipment was completed in 2021 and the County has replaced and upgraded many components of our tabulation equipment. Since we have an off cycle with only smaller jurisdictional audits, now is the right time to perform another in-depth review," said Supervisor Steve Gallardo, District 5.

It is expected that the technology audit will be finished in summer 2025 and parts of the comprehensive review will be completed in fall 2025. The County Board of Supervisors will release those findings in a public setting, without edits, revisions or changes. The auditors' work will be theirs and theirs alone.

All information related to the process, findings, and documents will be available at [Maricopa.gov/2025ElectionReview](https://maricopa.gov/2025ElectionReview).

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



COMMUNITY CATS

Helpful Information and Tips for the Community

A Community Cat is a catch-all term often used to describe any outdoor cat that may appear to not have an owner. Feral cats, which are under- or not socialized, fall under this umbrella, as do free-roaming, friendly cats.

In Maricopa County, cats are not subject to the same licensing and leash laws as dogs. Because of this, Maricopa County Animal Care and Control (MCACC) cannot pick up stray or feral cats or take action against those feeding cats in their neighborhoods.

Many times, members of the community act as colony managers to ensure that a feral cat colony is a managed colony. Cats in these communities are usually fed, watered, vaccinated, spayed, or neutered, and monitored for overall health. Other times, the cats are self-reliant and can survive in the neighborhood on their own, without any direct assistance.

TNR (Trap-Neuter-Return) is a long-proven and effective method for humanely addressing community cat populations across the world.

Trap: The cats are humanely trapped and brought to a clinic.

Neuter: The cats are fixed, vaccinated, and their left ear is "tipped" to indicate they have been fixed.

Return: The fixed cats are safely returned to their colony.

Benefits of TNR

- Cats become better neighbors as it reduces or eliminates unwanted mating behaviors (e.g., yowling, fighting, spraying).
- Cats will be healthier when treated with this humane solution and typically are less likely to wander from their food source.
- Halts the breeding cycle which allows community cat populations to stabilize and eventually decline.
- Protects and respects cats' lives.

HOW TO HELP KEEP COMMUNITY CATS AWAY FROM YOUR PROPERTY

- Remove or secure all potential food and water sources from your property, including dog food.
- Spray concentrated orange juice or hang orange or lemon peels in areas where cats are spraying — cats do not like the citrus scent.
- Keep all trash and recycle bins tightly closed as cats are considered opportunistic feeders/hunters.
- Use a motion-detecting device that turns on a sprinkler or bright light in response to motion on your property, such as ScareCrow™.
- Remove or secure potential shelter areas — secure access under houses, sheds, decks, porches, and buildings with wire fencing.
- Use plastic carpet runners spike-side up and covered lightly in soil to prevent cats from digging in your garden.
- Keep landscaping trimmed to avoid creating hiding/nesting spots.
- Spread dried wild animal manure in the areas you notice feral cats in your yard; wild animal urine also may work to deter the cats.
- There are also many commercial cat repellants (chemical and non-chemical options) available in garden stores, pet shops, and online.

For more information about TNR, please call the Spay Neuter Hotline at 602-265-7729 or complete the online form: <https://adlax.org/spay-neuter-hotline/outdoor-cats/newrequest-for-tnr-services/>.

Additional Resources

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

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

ALTERED TAILS at Phoenix: 602-943-7729

Fix.Adopt.Save.: <https://www.fixadoptsave.org/trap-neuter-return-program>

Foundation for Homeless Cats:

<http://www.thefoundationforhomelesscats.org/faqs/>

Spay Neuter Clinic: <https://www.spavaz.com/>

Spay Neuter Hotline (ADLA): 602-265-7729

Injured or Sick Animals (AHS): 602-997-7585

2500 S. 27th Avenue, Phoenix, AZ 85009 : 602-506-7387 : Maricopa.gov

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

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



CONTACTING ADOT FRAUD HOTLINE SOLVES CUSTOMER'S TITLE PROBLEM

ADOT detectives trained to investigate vehicle and driver license fraud

Contacting ADOT's Fraud Hotline helped a customer register a recently purchased vehicle and drive it legally in Arizona after several months of working with the dealership to receive the title.

ADOT received the complaint on Oct. 29, about the purchase of a vehicle in February 2024 through a used car dealership in the Valley. The complaint alleged the dealership was unable to provide a title, and the only option provided by the dealer was for the customer to obtain a bonded title for the vehicle.

After the constituent contacted the [ADOT Fraud Hotline](#), detectives with ADOT's Office of Inspector General looked into the complaint and found the dealership unlawfully advertised and sold the vehicle without having possession of the title according to state law. Dealers who violate state law and MVD licensing guidelines are subject to enforcement actions which may include the issuance of cease and desist orders, criminal citations and the cancellation of dealer licenses.

Detectives were then able to get a special lien release affidavit completed for the vehicle after verifying previous transaction information indicating the vehicle was traded to the dealer with an out-of-state title and a documented lienholder attached for a company that was no longer in business. On Dec. 9, detectives provided MVD with findings of their investigation, and an Arizona title was issued for the vehicle. They also issued a cease and desist warning to the dealership and required them to take corrective action so they do not violate state law again.

"It is a wonderful feeling to not only address the violation and potentially prevent similar infractions, but to also help a constituent resolve their title issue and get them safely back on the road," said Lieutenant Jason Henderson with ADOT's Office of Inspector General. "We encourage anyone who suspects fraudulent activity against their driver license or ID card, vehicle registration or title to report it immediately."

ADOT's 24-hour Fraud Hotline is available to those who suspect fraud or criminal activity involving driver licenses, title and registration. Please call 877.712.2370, email fraud@azdot.gov or file a report at azdot.gov/incident-report.

Detectives with ADOT's Office of Inspector General, which is part of the Enforcement and Compliance Division, also investigate fraud involving driver licenses, VIN inspections, as well as licensed and unlicensed vehicle dealerships. They also support investigations by state, local and federal law enforcement.

NUMBER OF ARIZONA TRAVEL IDS NOW EXCEEDS 2.5 MILLION

*May deadline is nearing if you wish to use state
credential for travel*

With less than two months remaining before the federal deadline for domestic airline travelers to have a federally compliant ID, the Arizona Department of Transportation Motor Vehicle Division has issued more than 2.5 million Arizona Travel ID cards.

May 7 will be here quickly. So join the 2,509,977 – and counting – Arizonans who have already upgraded to the Arizona Travel ID.

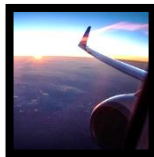
As of the federal deadline, you will need a compliant credential like a valid U.S. passport or the Arizona Travel ID to get past Transportation Security Administration checkpoints at U.S. airports. Without the Arizona Travel ID or other form of compliant identification, fliers risk missing an airline flight because the standard driver license may not be accepted.

This federally compliant credential is distinguished by a star in the upper right corner and is available to Arizona residents as a driver license or identification card.

To get an Arizona Travel ID, federal standards require the following:

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

You can walk into an office for this service, but we suggest [scheduling an appointment](#) at azmvdnow.gov. Even if you haven't activated your AZ MVD NOW account, you can still schedule an appointment. You can also go to



any [authorized third party location](#), which may be open later and on Saturdays.

More information, including a full list of qualifying documents, is available at azdot.gov/TravelID

PENDING FEDERAL CHANGE AFFECTS ALTERNATIVE FUEL VEHICLES IN HOV LANES

*AFVs with one occupant will no longer have
access effective Sept. 30*

PHOENIX – The Federal Highway Administration has informed Arizona that, barring a federal change, electric vehicles and other currently eligible alternative fuel vehicles with only a single occupant will no longer have access to high-occupancy vehicle lanes during restricted times as of Sept. 30, 2025.

Based on this notice, ADOT has established a website at azdot.gov/HOVRule to help alternative fuel vehicle owners and others prepare for the change. It explains what's scheduled to happen upon expiration of a provision of federal code that allows the access.

HOV lanes are available on freeways in the Phoenix metropolitan area.

A provision of federal code ([23 USC 166b](#)) currently allows Arizona to exempt alternative fuel vehicles from HOV lane restrictions that otherwise require two or more occupants except in the case of motorcycles. In addition to electric vehicles, currently [eligible alternative fuel vehicles](#) include those operating solely on natural gas, propane, hydrogen, coal-derived liquid fuels, fuels derived from biological materials, methanol, or denatured alcohol or other alcohols.

The decision on whether to allow this provision in federal code to lapse lies with Congress. Even though this is a federal matter, ADOT is sharing early word because the outcome affects travelers in the Phoenix area, owners and prospective buyers of alternative fuel vehicles, and businesses selling and servicing alternative fuel vehicles. ADOT's Motor Vehicle Division also is sharing this information with auto dealers so they are aware and can pass the information on to customers, and with drivers who own a vehicle with an Alternative Fuel or Energy Efficient license plate and will no longer qualify to use the HOV lane with only the driver. ADOT offers a resource at azdot.gov/HOV explaining what HOV lanes are for, who can use them and other topics. It also answers many common questions about HOV lanes.



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

Explore Arizona

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

Photography

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



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

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

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

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

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

For babies 0 to 2 years and their favorite grownup.

TODDLER TIME Wednesdays, 9:30 am

Toddlers ages 24-36 months and their favorite grownup.

TOOLS FOR SCHOOL Wednesdays, 10:30 am

Children 3 to 5 years and their favorite grownup.

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

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

FAMILY STORYTIME Saturdays, 10:30 am

Children 0 to 5 years and their favorite grownup.

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

Creative time for young artists

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

FOR TEENS!

ROCK THE TABLE: D&D FOR TEENS

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

FOR ADULTS!

SATURDAY BOOK CLUB Saturday, April, 1:00 pm-2:30 pm

JUNIPER BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP Wednesday, April 9, 1:30 pm-3:00 pm

MEDICARE REVIEW: HOW DO YOU KNOW WHAT TO DO?

Wednesday, April 9, 4:30 pm-5:30 pm

HUMANA PRESENTS: EATING HEALTHY WHEN EATING OUT

Monday, April 14, 1:00 pm-2:00 pm

CRAFTERNOON

Saturday, April 19, 1:00 pm-4:00 pm

***REGISTRATION REQUIRED.**

WHISPERS AND WORDS BOOK CLUB

Monday, April 18, 1:00pm-2:00 pm

TAI CHI EASY

Monday, April 7, 10:00 am-11:00 am

Rep. Schweikert Mobile Office Hours at Juniper Library Branch

Wednesday, April 9, 3:00 pm -4:00 pm

The Amazing Library Card

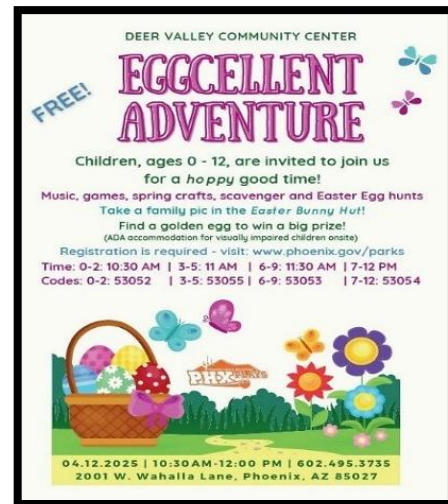
Know someone who needs a Phoenix Public Library card? Help them get one!



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

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

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



Saturday, April 12th

in DEER VALLEY PARK

2001 W. Wahaalla 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

PHX PLAYS
SUMMER YOUTH CAMPS
AGES 6-12

REGISTRATION OPENS

- 📅 Thursday, March 20, 2025
- 🕒 12:00 PM
- 🌐 Register on-line: phoenix.gov/parks/classes-and-programs
- 📍 Or at a Phoenix Community Center

13 LOCATIONS

SEE BACK OF FLYER

Camps run Monday through Friday from 7:00am to 6:00pm, cost is \$60 - \$80 per week.
Visit our website for details and dates
Centers will be closed on City Holidays: No summer camp on 5/26, 6/19 & 7/4/2025
For more information email receptionist.pks@phoenix.gov or call your local community center

[FlexReg Program Detail | Phoenix Parks and Recreation Online](#)

NORTH PHOENIX PARK RANGERS!

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



602-534-9919

FAQs

Frequently Asked Questions

Q: How long will it take for a Park Ranger to respond?

A: Calls will be assessed by a Park Ranger who will prioritize them based on other calls and needs for all 167 City of Phoenix parks.

Q: Will the public be able to talk to a Park Ranger?

A: Park Rangers are typically occupied serving the parks. The 24/7 Code of Conduct Answering Service is the most efficient method to relay concerns to Park Rangers.

Q: Will I receive a callback?

A: A callback will not be made unless additional information is needed from the caller. We will record the caller's name and email address in case we have any follow-up questions.

Q: What rules can Park Rangers enforce?

A: Park Rangers have the authority to enforce the Parks Code of Conduct and any violations of Phoenix City Code they have observed. Their jurisdiction is only within park boundaries.

Q: What is the Parks Code of Conduct and what are the trespassing policies?

A: You can read the Parks and Recreation Department Code of Conduct here:
<https://www.phoenix.gov/parks/code-of-conduct>

Q: What is the Phoenix City Code regarding...?

A: <https://phoenix.municipal.codes/CC>

Find the code of conduct online at phoenix.gov/parks/code-of-conduct

Scan me!



Ability360 is now at Telephone Pioneer Park daily!

<https://ability360.org/sports/tpp/> [\[ability360.org\]](https://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.
- Looking for a way to kill oneself, such as searching online or buying a gun.
- Talking about feeling hopeless or having no reason to live.
- Talking about feeling trapped or in unbearable pain.
- Talking about being a burden to others.
- Increasing the use of alcohol or drugs.
- Acting anxious or agitated; behaving recklessly.
- Sleeping too little or too much.
- Withdrawing or feeling isolated.
- Showing rage or talking about seeking revenge.
- Displaying extreme mood swings.

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

With Help Comes Hope

Crisis Response NETWORK

Inspiring Hope

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

CENTRAL ARIZONA CRISIS LINE
602.222.9444
TOLL FREE: 800.631.1314
TTY/TDD: 800.327.9254

WARM LINE (Peer-to-Peer)
602.347.1100
CrisisNetwork.org

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

24 – HOUR HOTLINES

FOR LOCAL SHELTER CALL:
602-263-8900 OR 1-800-799-7739

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

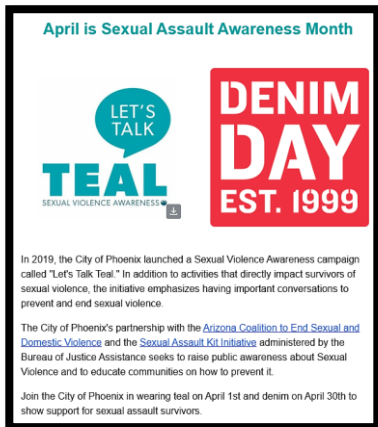
NATIONAL HOTLINE: 1-800-799-SAFE (7233)
LEGAL ADVOCACY HOTLINE: 602-279-2900
OLDER ADULTS: 602-264-HELP (4357)

INFO OF THE MONTH

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

Join MCAO, Phoenix Police, and the Moon Valley Neighborhood Association for a FREE Shred-A-Thon on Saturday, April 19th, in North Phoenix.

Why it matters: This is a fantastic opportunity to securely dispose of personal and financial documents you no longer need and protect your information.



BMCA received a thank you from Harvest Compassion for our TOY DRIVE donations!

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!](#)



A Note from the Mayor's Office:

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

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

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

Michael Pissos
Community Relations Coordinator
o: (602) 262-7111
c: (440) 667-8856

Ynez Chacon
Community Relations Coordinator
o: (602)-534-1665
ynez.chacon@phoenix.gov



| VERY IMPORTANT WORDS FULLFORM |
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| 1. OTP- One time password. |
| 2. PIN- Personal Identification Number. |
| 3. QR code- Quick Response Code. |
| 4. SMS- Short Message Service. |
| 5. MMS- Multimedia Messaging Service. |
| 6. WiFi- Wireless Fidelity. |
| 7. GIF- Graphics Interchange Format. |
| 8. GPS- Global Positioning System. |
| 9. KYC- Know your Customer. |
| 10. PDF- Portable Document Format. |
| 11. PNG- Portable Network Graphics. |
| 12. JPEG- Joint Photographic Experts Group. |
| 13. URL- Uniform Resource Locator. |
| 14. WWW- World Wide Web. |
| 15. PAN- Permanent Account Number. |

| Internet Slangs | | |
|----------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------|
| POV Point of View | FYI For your Information | AFAIK As far as I know |
| ILY I Love You | BTW By The Way | GTG Got to Go |
| IRL In Real Life | CTN Can't Talk Now | OT Off Topic |
| JK Just Kidding | TTYL Talk to You Soon | XOXO Hugs & Kisses |
| B4N Bye for Now | YOLO You only Live once | BRB Be Right Back |

JOIN BLACK MOUNTAIN COMMUNITY ALLIANCE ON FACEBOOK!



WHERE WE SHARE INFORMATION!



Barry Goldwater Reopens Student Run Restaurant

Barry Goldwater High School is excited to announce the re-opening of Avenue 27 with all newly trained student-staff and management.

This year the restaurant is open for dining on Thursday evenings instead of Fridays and service will run from 4-7 p.m. to give the students an opportunity to reflect and continuously learn from each experience.

Reservations can be made via Avenue27@dvusd.org

Avenue 27 Restaurant dates are as follows:

April 03, 17, & 24

Thursday Evenings (4 pm - 7 pm)

We look forward to serving you!



Office of Homeless Solutions

The Office of Homeless Solutions (OHS) provides support for people experiencing homelessness and is committed to ending homelessness through a comprehensive, regional approach to shelter and heat relief, outreach, supportive and behavioral health services, homelessness prevention, and supportive housing.

This monthly report does not encompass the totality of the City's efforts to address homelessness but rather provides a review of the key highlights from the preceding month and an update on major upcoming projects.

[View the latest report.](#)

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



PLEASE DONATE TO STARFISH PLACE!



WHAT WE NEED!

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

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:

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



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

any graffiti they notice or observe in progress.

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

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

If you see graffiti in progress, please dial 911.

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

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

DON'T GIVE TO INDIVIDUALS GIVE TO SHELTERS



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

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

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



**Download Phoenix's
mobile app now!**



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

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

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

BMCA AND BLACK MOUNTAIN PRECINCT COMMUNITY BUSINESS PARTNERSHIPS

A SPECIAL THANK YOU TO STARBUCKS



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

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



BMCA RESOURCE LIST



www.bmcainfo.com

ARIZONA ANGEL INITIATIVE

Help with substance abuse

www.substanceabuse.az.gov/angelinitiative

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

www.211arizona.org

BLIGHT BUSTERS

Join the Blight Buster Program!

www.phoenix.gov/nsd/programs/blight

CARING CIRCLES

Volunteer to help neighbors in need

www.aaaphx.org

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE 24/7 HOTLINES

FOR LOCAL SHELTER CALL: 602-263-8900

OLDER ADULTS: 602-264-HELP (4357)

FAMILY SERVICES CENTERS

Social services for low-income households

www.phoenix.gov/humanservices/programs/emergency

FOLLOW POLICE CALLS ONLINE

See what's going on in your neighborhood

www.radioreference.com

HEADS UP!

TO KEEP PHOENIX ROADS SAFE!

www.phoenix.gov/HeadsUp

HOMELESS SHELTER DIRECTORY

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

IDENTITY THEFT / FEDERAL TRADE COMM.

Recovery and information

www.IdentityTheft.gov

KEEP KIDS ALIVE DRIVE 25

Post signs and stickers to slow traffic

www.KeepKidsAliveDrive25.org

LIVE ANOTHER DAY

Mental health and substance use resources

www.liveanotherday.org

MY COMMUNITY MAP

Neighborhood map and information

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

NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS

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

www.Arizona-na.org

NEIGHBORHOOD CRIME STATS

www.communitycrimemap.com

or check out: www.spotcrime.com

PHOENIX C.A.R.E.S.

Help the homeless! 602-262-6251

www.phoenix.gov/phxcare

SENIOR LOCK BOXES

In partnership with Phoenix Fire

www.knoxbox.com

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](http://PoliceVirtualBlockWatch)

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

APRIL 2025

Wednesday, APR. 2nd BMCA BOARD MEETING

6:30 pm at the DVCC Conference Room

Thursday, APR. 3rd NBWGP Oversight Committee Mtg.

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

Friday, APR. 4th PNP FIRST FRIDAY ART WALK PATROL

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

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

Wednesday, APR. 9th

BMCA / BLK MTN PRECINCT COMMUNITY MEETING

6:30 pm at the DVCC

Tuesday, APR. 15th BELL RD BUSINESS ALLIANCE MTG.

11:00 am at Bell Ford

Tuesday, APR. 15th CITYWIDE PNP MEETING

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

Wednesday, APR. 16th T-BIRD BUSINESS ALLIANCE MTG.

10 am Location TBD

Tuesday, APR. 22nd PBWAB Meeting

6:30 pm Location TBD

Wednesday, APR. 23rd CPCA Meeting

6:30 pm at Cortez High School

Thursday, APR. 24th BLACK MTN. COFFEE with COPS

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

Friday, APR. 25th District 3 Coffee Chat

8-9 am at Sunnyslope Senior Center, 802 E. Vogel Ave.

Monday, APR. 28th District 1 Breakfast

7:30 am at the Doubletree in Metrocenter

Wednesday, APR. 30th NSD/BMCA GRANT BOOTCAMP

6:00 pm at Devonshire Sr. Ctr. & on Webex

RSVP to e.mari.herrera-daniels@phoenix.gov

MAY 2025

Thursday, MAY 1st NBWGP Oversight Committee Mtg.

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

Friday, MAY 2nd PNP FIRST FRIDAY ART WALK PATROL

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

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

Wednesday, MAY 7th BMCA BOARD MEETING

6:30 pm at the DVCC Conference Room

Wednesday, MAY 14th

BMCA / BLK MTN PRECINCT COMMUNITY MEETING

6:30 pm at the DVCC

Tuesday, MAY 20th BELL RD BUSINESS ALLIANCE MTG.

11:00 am at Bell Ford

Tuesday, MAY 20th CITYWIDE PNP MEETING

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

Wednesday, MAY 21st T-BIRD BUSINESS ALLIANCE MTG.

10 am Location TBD

Wednesday & Thursday, MAY 21st & 22nd

CITYWIDE BW / PNP TRAINING

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

Thursday, MAY 22nd BLACK MTN. COFFEE with COPS

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

Tuesday, MAY 27th PBWAB Meeting

6:30 pm Location TBD

Wednesday, MAY 28th CPCA Meeting

6:30 pm at Cortez High School

JUNE 2025

NO JUNE FIRST FRIDAY PNP PATROL – Summer Break

NO JUNE PHX BW ADVISORY BOARD MTG – Summer Break

NO JUNE CPCA MEETING – Summer Break

NO JUNE BLK MTN Coffee with Cops – Summer Break

Wednesday, JUN. 4th BMCA BOARD MEETING

6:30 pm at the DVCC Conference Room

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

Wednesday, JUN. 11th

BMCA / BLK MTN PRECINCT COMMUNITY MEETING

6:30 pm at the DVCC

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

11:00 am at Bell Ford

Tuesday, JUN. 17th CITYWIDE PNP MEETING

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

Wednesday, JUN. 18th T-BIRD BUSINESS ALLIANCE MTG.

10 am Location TBD

Saturday, JUN. 21st AFTER DARK IN THE PARK Fireworks!

6 pm in Deer Valley Park

JULY 2025

NO JULY BMCA BOARD MEETING – Summer Break

NO JULY BMCA GENERAL MEETING – Summer Break

NO JULY FIRST FRIDAY PNP PATROL – Summer Break

NO JULY PHX BW ADVISORY BOARD MTG – Summer Break

NO JULY CPCA MEETING – Summer Break

NO JULY BLK MTN Coffee with Cops – Summer Break

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

Tuesday, JUL. 15th BELL RD BUSINESS ALLIANCE MTG.

11:00 am at Bell Ford

Tuesday, JUL. 15th CITYWIDE PNP MEETING

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

Wednesday, JUL. 16th T-BIRD BUSINESS ALLIANCE MTG.

10 am Location TBD

AUGUST 2025

NO AUG BMCA BOARD MEETING – Summer Break

NO AUG BMCA GENERAL MEETING – Summer Break

NO AUG FIRST FRIDAY PNP PATROL – Summer Break

NO AUG CPCA MEETING – Summer Break

NO AUG BLK MTN Coffee with Cops – Summer Break

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

Tuesday, AUG. 19th BELL RD BUSINESS ALLIANCE MTG.

11:00 am at Bell Ford

Tuesday, AUG. 19th CITYWIDE PNP MEETING

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

Wednesday, AUG. 20th T-BIRD BUSINESS ALLIANCE MTG.

10 am Location TBD

Tuesday, AUG. 26th PBWAB Meeting

6:30 pm at the Deer Valley Community Center

IMPORTANT NUMBERS

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

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

BLACK MOUNTAIN PNP PATROLERS:

REMINDER!

ONLINE REPORTING OF PNP HOURS

volunteer@phoenix.gov

PNP online Patrol Log entry

To get a username and password email

Brian.kornegay@phoenix.gov

The following information:

Your name

PNP Badge number

Assigned precinct

Preferred Email address



For questions call 602-256-4303

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