



**BLACK MOUNTAIN COMMUNITY ALLIANCE**

# THE BMCA e-BULLETIN

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

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## BLACK MOUNTAIN POLICE PRECINCT NEWS

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The **BLACK MOUNTAIN COMMUNITY ALLIANCE** is an all-volunteer network of neighbors helping neighbors serving their community. We are an alliance of Block Watch Groups, 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](http://www.bmcainfo.com)



**NO JULY OR AUGUST MEETINGS  
SUMMER BREAK!**

**NEXT BMCA & PNP MEETING IS ON**

**WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 10<sup>th</sup> 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 Cmdr. Christine Calderon-Tanguma**

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

**PNP NEWS AND UPDATES**

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

**PRESENTATION: TBD**

**Crime Prevention Materials Distributed!**

**Refreshments**

Welcome back Matthew Giordano to the Phoenix Police Department as [our new Police Chief](#).

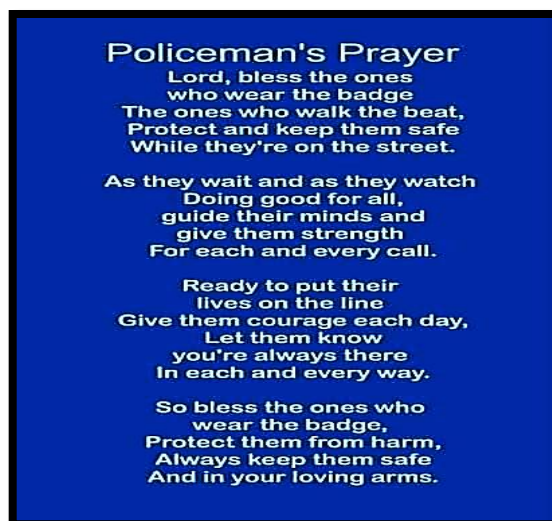
He brings a deep understanding of law enforcement and Phoenix, as well as the skills and experience to lead our great department. I look forward to working with him to keep our city safe and continue the reforms instituted by the City Council.

I also want to thank Acting Police Chief Dennis Orender, who did an excellent job **over the last** few months, for his continued service to our city and the department.

Please join me in welcoming Chief Giordano!

- Mayor Kate Gallego

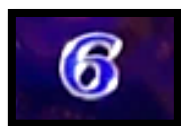
Chief "G" will start on August 11<sup>th</sup>!



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

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

**WE'VE GOT YOUR SIX!**

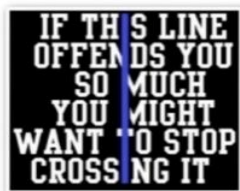


**Wear the "6" pin to show support  
for our police!  
Available at our Coffee with Cops  
and the BMCA General Meetings.**



**PHOENIX  
POLICE  
FOUNDATION**

**DONATE TODAY**



**Phoenix Police Department Officer-Involved  
Shootings Information**

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

**PPD USE OF FORCE DASHBOARD**

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

Phoenix Police Department's "Use of Force" Policy

You can read about the changes to the

[Use of Force Policy here.](#)

## PHOENIX PD APP

The Phoenix Police Department has a mobile APP, bringing a variety of resources and information to one place. Users can use the app to access online reporting, crime statistics, precinct locations, phone numbers, career opportunities, virtual block watch, victims' rights information, and more. Users can also turn on notifications from the precinct they live in to receive news updates and information on events in their area.

The APP is now available both in the Apple Store for iOS and in the Google Play Store for Android.

**Report graffiti on the Phoenix PD app!** Graffiti can now be reported on the Police Department APP released in January 2021. Studies show that if graffiti is removed within 24 hours, there is a 90% likelihood that the graffiti will not use the app to have it removed! #GraffitiFreePHX

City of Phoenix Neighborhood Services Department.

## WHEN YOU CALL 911 - KNOW THE 10 W'S

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

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

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

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

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

[www.phoenixpolicereserve.org](http://www.phoenixpolicereserve.org)

**602-534-9000**

## Phoenix Police Department Black Mountain



## Precinct NEWS



### Black Mountain Precinct

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

Precinct: 602.495.5002

## BACK TO SCHOOL worth repeating!

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

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

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

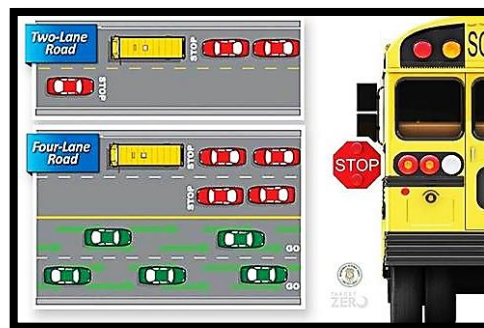
It has been said that children are one third of our population and all our future. Our children are precious and should be protected at all costs in all aspects of life. Give

them the tools to take care of themselves properly and do your part to ensure they have a safe place to live, learn and love.



CA Officer Tim Tewers #8698

at 602-495-5213 or 480-506-6454 [tim.tewers@phoenix.gov](mailto:tim.tewers@phoenix.gov)



### THE BLACK MOUNTAIN POLICE PRECINCT HOSTS THE

### PHOENIX BLOCK WATCH ADVISORY BOARD

Meeting on **WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 27<sup>th</sup>**

6:30 pm at the Deer Valley Community Center  
Presentation on SCAMS

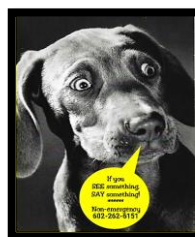
### NEXT BLACK MOUNTAIN PRECINCT COFFEE WITH COPS



**No August Coffee with Cops!  
SEE YOU IN SEPTEMBER!**

**Next Coffee is Thursday, Sept. 25, 2025  
8:30 am at Biscuits Café, 310 E. Bell Rd.**

**EVERYONE IS WELCOME! GET TO KNOW YOUR CAO!**



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



## BLACK MOUNTAIN POLICE PRECINCT COMMUNITY ACTION OFFICER SQUAD:



### **21 Area North/South (Beats 212 & 213)**

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

### **21 Area North (Beat 214)**

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

### **21 Area South (Beat 211)**

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

### **CA Officer Jeffrey Blair #7966**

at 602-495-5481 or 480-506-6993 [jeffrey.blair@phoenix.gov](mailto:jeffrey.blair@phoenix.gov)



### **22 Area North (Beats 223 & 224)**

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

### **CA Officer Tim Tewers #8698**

at 602-495-5213 or 480-506-6454 [tim.tewers@phoenix.gov](mailto:tim.tewers@phoenix.gov)



### **22 Area South (Beats 221 & 222)**

(W I-17 to E 7<sup>th</sup>/16<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:jon.mcquillan@phoenix.gov)



### **23 Area North (Beats 233 & 234)**

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

### **23 Area South (Beats 231 & 232)**

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

### **CA Officer Jeremy Campbell #9021**

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### **Black Mountain Precinct CAO Sgt. Linda Miller**

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### **Black Mountain Precinct Community Programs Lt. Ben Sywarungsymun #7094**

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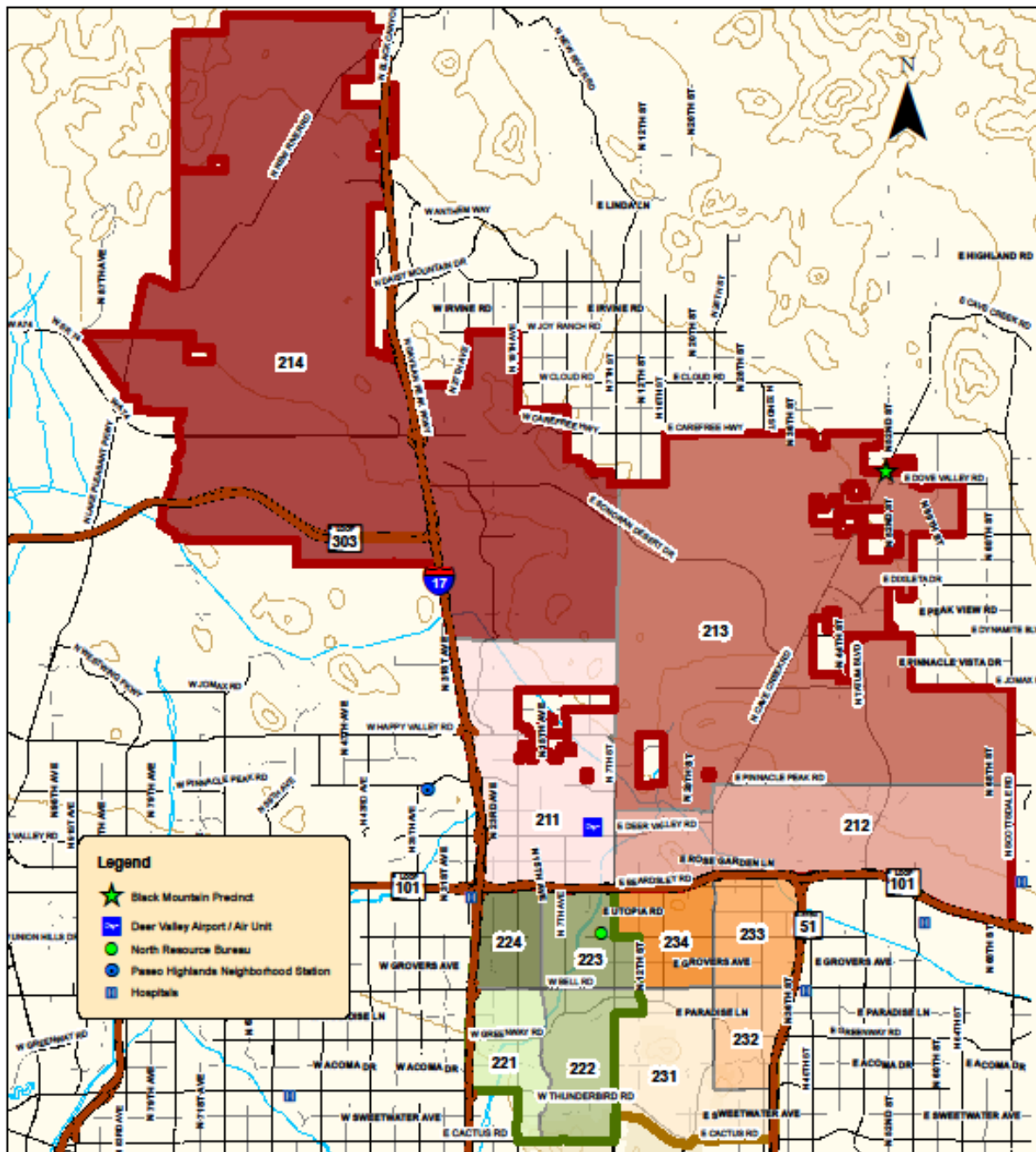
### **Black Mountain Precinct Commander Christine Calderon Tanguma**

602-495-5566

[christine.calderon@phoenix.gov](mailto:christine.calderon@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



Welcome new PNP Coordinator Officer Erin Sayegh!



HAPPY RETIREMENT BRIAN!

Detective Brian Kornegay will be staying on as a volunteer to help with the transition.

## Monthly Citywide PNP Meetings 3<sup>rd</sup> 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](http://webex.com) and select Join Meeting, when prompted, enter the below meeting number and password in the appropriate fields

[Join PNP Meeting](#)

Join by meeting number:

Meeting number (access code): 2460 133 9355

Meeting password: ceb2024

### IRS Mileage Rate Current Rate

If you have Mileage Reimbursement funds in your current BW Grant this is important info for you. The mileage reimbursement rate 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 2025. 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](http://www.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:**  
[pnpcordinator@phoenix.gov](mailto:pnpcordinator@phoenix.gov) or call 602-256-4303

Classes are added throughout the year, for the most current list visit:  
[www.pnpmembers.com](http://www.pnpmembers.com) or [www.phoenix.gov/police](http://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  
SEPTEMBER 17<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup>**

## PNP GROUP PATROL

Contact Rick Sain at [ussvorktown25@hotmail.com](mailto:ussvorktown25@hotmail.com) or at 602-799-0143

**Next First Friday's Group Patrol is on  
Friday, October 3<sup>rd</sup>**

We have a new meeting place, the address is 1202 N. 3<sup>rd</sup> 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





## DATA CENTERS, DONE RIGHT



As Phoenix continues to grow as a national hub for tech and innovation, we're seeing more interest in large-scale data centers. These facilities power everything from cloud

storage to artificial intelligence, but if not planned carefully, they can create serious challenges for nearby neighborhoods.

That's why the City Council and I voted to update our zoning ordinance. Our goal was simple: protect public safety while continuing to attract cutting-edge industries.

Here's what's changing:

- Data centers must now apply for a special permit.
- Each proposal will be reviewed for impacts like:
  - Strain on the power grid.
  - Fire safety risks.
  - Noise levels.
  - Emergency vehicle access.
- Developers must engage early with City staff, utility providers, and first responders.

Phoenix will continue to lead on thoughtful, sustainable planning. Whether it's protecting our water supply or helping residents stay safe in extreme heat, we're making thoughtful choices today to support our community for years to come.

Do you live near a data center or have thoughts to share? We're gathering community input to better understand local experiences. [Share yours by filling out this form.](#)

### 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](mailto:michael.pissos@phoenix.gov) or on my direct line at (602) 534-9527. Ynez can be reached at [ynez.chacon@phoenix.gov](mailto:ynez.chacon@phoenix.gov) or on her direct line at (602) 534-1665.

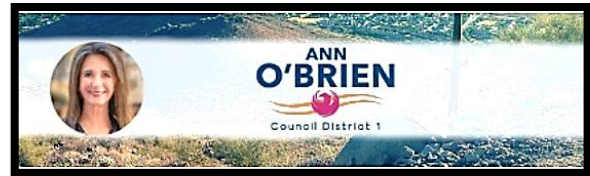
We look forward to getting to know you and working together! Respectfully,

#### Michael Pissos

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

#### Ynez Chacon

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

**Summer Break in July & August. See you in September!**

602-262-7444 [council.district.1@phoenix.gov](mailto:council.district.1@phoenix.gov)

### Message from Vice Mayor Ann O'Brien

Hello from chilly, windy San Francisco! I'm attending a board meeting for WestEd, a nonpartisan research, development, and service agency that works to promote excellence, improve learning, and increase opportunities for children, youth, and adults. I've been a WestEd board member since 2018 and I began serving as Board Chair on Thursday. I'm excited to continue advocating for innovative programs and data-driven solutions to support students and educators. A key WestEd project in Arizona is the "Supervisors of Principals Academy". It provides in-depth professional development and mentoring for new and experienced supervisors of school principals. So far, the academy has worked with more than 60 central office administrators who support more than 250 principals statewide.

I'm thrilled to share an update on my fight to get Phoenix our fair share of federal resources. You may recall, I traveled to Washington, D.C. in May for a meeting at the White House with Christine Glassner, the Deputy Director of Intergovernmental Affairs. The meeting was a result of me contacting the White House to express my concerns about federal cuts to critical city projects, especially the North Gateway Advanced Water Purification Facility. This facility, along with two others in the city, will help reduce our reliance on Colorado River water and create a sustainable solution to Phoenix's water needs. The city had received preliminary approval for a federal grant to help with construction of the new water purification facility, but then we heard nothing for months. With more families and businesses calling Phoenix home, I had to take action. I'm pleased to share the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation notified us this week that it's ready to finalize an agreement with Phoenix for the North Gateway Advanced Water Purification Facility. It will include a \$179 million federal investment to help design and construct water purification infrastructure that will treat up to 8 million gallons of water daily.

Finally, in honor of Parks and Recreation Month, I want to express my gratitude to our employees who support a vibrant, healthy community—from maintaining our parks to offering programs that bring neighbors together. Their work touches lives in so many ways, and their work deserves our recognition.

All my best,

**Ann** Councilwoman, District 1

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

## City Launches Community Survey

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

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



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

**Upcoming City Council Meetings**  
**Next City Council Formal Meeting: AUGUST 27<sup>th</sup>**  
**Next City Council Policy Meeting: SEPT. 9<sup>th</sup>**

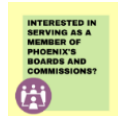
**Subcommittee Schedule**

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](mailto:council.district.3@phoenix.gov)

**NO AUGUST  
DISTRICT 3 COMMUNITY MEETING  
See you in the Fall!**

**District 3 Summer Tour: Business Spotlight  
Opportunity!**

Are you a business located in District 3? Don't miss your chance to be featured during our Council Tour! We're highlighting local businesses, building community connections, and supporting economic growth one stop at a time.

- 📍 Open to all District 3 businesses
  - ✅ Be part of the spotlight
  - 📄 Register now: <https://forms.office.com/g/a1hVgPczxy>
- Let the summer fun begin! 🌞💙



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



**Vice Chair Kate Brophy McGee Calls for an End to the Melendres Orders**

"On Wednesday night I attended a community meeting in District 5 about the Melendres orders. It was clear that residents expect a high level of professionalism and transparency from deputies policing their streets, as they should.

We are applying unprecedented financial and personnel resources to achieve full and effective compliance with Court requirements in policy and practice by the Maricopa County Sheriff's Office's (MCSO).

The class action lawsuit was filed over 18 years and four sheriffs ago. The Sheriff's Office has implemented and enforces policies that prohibit racial and other bias-based profiling. MCSO provides access to all policies and practices on [MCSO.org](http://MCSO.org).

Recently the Board adopted our 2026 budget, investing nearly 50 percent of the County's total budget in public safety. That investment provides the resources to retain our deputies and attract new recruits. My thanks to Maricopa County taxpayers for making this investment possible.

Maricopa County will spend more than \$350 million dollars by the end of next fiscal year to appease the demands of an out-of-state court-appointed monitor who continues to move the compliance goal posts. This is a shameful waste of County taxpayer dollars! Shouldn't every taxpayer dollar we spend go to funding actual public safety? It is time to put an end to the Melendres orders for good."

[Policies and Practices](#)

**Maricopa County Department of Emergency Management**



I recently toured Maricopa County's new Department of Emergency Management (MCDEM) state of the art facility. We witnessed a tabletop exercise - a simulated emergency response scenario where MCDEM officials coordinated with partners from across the County. These trainings are vital to our preparedness,

and build communications and strong partnerships with cities and towns across Maricopa County so they can be put into action in the event of an actual emergency.

You can follow our Emergency Management Department at these social media channels for emergency updates: <https://www.facebook.com/MaricopaReady>  
<https://x.com/MaricopaReady>

**District 3**

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[Email Supervisor Kate Brophy McGee](#)

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



# INFO OF THE MONTH

Share a tip, recipe, info, or some humor, e-mail it to  
[bmca200@gmail.com](mailto:bmca200@gmail.com)

## HEAT RELIEF EFFORTS

Because we continue to face days of extreme heat, I urge residents and visitors to exercise caution when spending time on the City's more than 200 miles of desert and mountain hiking trails.

Millions of people safely take advantage of our scenic parks and preserves each year, including during the summer by following a few simple steps:

- Pay attention to signs noting when trails are closed.
- Hike when it's cool outside, like early mornings and evenings when there's more shade.
- Wear proper shoes and clothing, a hat, and sunscreen.
- Hydrate before your hike and bring more water with you than you think you'll need.
- Carry a mobile phone.
- Hike with others. If you're hiking alone, tell someone where you'll be.
- Don't push yourself.
- Stay on designated trails.

Visit our [Parks and Recreation page](#) for a trail rating guide and more safety tips.

### Finding respite from the heat

Creating cool, safe spaces for residents who are unsheltered, who are experiencing power outages, or who are having problems with their air conditioners or cooling systems is a priority for me and the City Council. That's why we've made cooling centers and hydration stations available across the city.

In fact, we are the only Valley city offering a heat respite center that is open 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. We also have extended operating hours at three City of Phoenix libraries: Cholla, Harmon, and Yucca.

These city libraries are open with full library services from Monday-Saturday until 10 p.m., and on Sunday and holidays from 12 to 10 p.m.

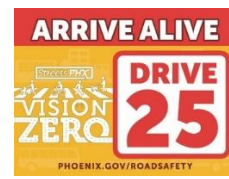
All other Phoenix Public Libraries also serve as cooling centers during regular business hours.

Our 24/7 respite center at 20 W. Jackson St., which opened May 1, has seen nearly 7,000 visits as of July 4. Our libraries with extended hours have also had hundreds of visits from individuals seeking heat relief.

- Cholla Library: 902 visits
- Harmon Library: 333 visits
- Yucca Library: 138 visits

You can call 2-1-1 or [visit this link](#) to find a cooling center or hydration station near you.

## YARD SIGN PILOT PROGRAM



The Yard Sign Pilot Program aims to influence safer driver behavior on neighborhood streets where children and other pedestrians are likely to be walking, jogging or bicycling. Residents and businesses are encouraged to plant a free sign on their property.

You can pick up your sign in person at any one of five designated Parks and Recreation Department community centers:

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

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

### REACH Every Adolescent Creating Hope Prevention and Resiliency Coalition

**Youth Classes:**  
Promoting Safe Social Media Use  
Vaping & E-Cigarettes  
Alcohol - Youth & Truth  
Marijuana and the Developing Brain  
Marijuana - Facts & Myths  
Fentanyl - Dead on Arrival & A Killer Among Us

**Adult Community Classes:**  
Naloxone & Overdose Training  
Rise of Fentanyl and Meth 2.0  
Stop Stigma, Save Lives  
Social Media Safety  
Marijuana - Did you know?  
Vaping 101

**What do we do?**  
The REACH Coalition uses a comprehensive strategy that merges strong prevention programs, educational initiatives, and community-wide campaigns to Prevent substance misuse disorders in North Phoenix and surrounding areas.

**Presentations**  
As a coalition, we conduct presentations to offer education, training, and increase awareness.

**Choose your presenter !!!**

**Tableting at Community Events**  
We attend events to provide information and awareness distributing print materials on drug education & youth resiliency.

**Substance Awareness Coalition Leaders of Arizona**  
Lisa Magarelli, MS  
Executive Director  
480.306.3297

**Connect with us here**

**REACH NORTH PHOENIX COALITION**

**Drug Prevention Project**

**CAP CADETS**  
"You are 'rockstar status' with kids and that's hard to do!" Superintendent Dr. Scott Menzel, Scottsdale Unified School District

The **vision** of REACH is to Rebuild our community where youth are inspired choose substance-free lifestyles and REACH their full potential

The **mission** of REACH is to Provide education to prevent substance misuse! Youth to personally thrive and positively impact the community

# BMCA

## ATTENDS & SUPPORTS. . .

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

### JULY 8, 2025

**Black Mountain Community Alliance  
at the BLK MTN PRECINCT BLOOD DRIVE**



**#VitalToLife**

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

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

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

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

Donate June 29-July 8 and choose a T-shirt or tank top! Plus, receive a \$20 Rewards gift card! Must use code SUMMER20-2025-V when scheduling appointment to receive gift card. Donor Rewards program opt-in required to redeem T-shirt and gift card in the online store. While supplies last!

**DONATE BLOOD**  
vitalant.org | 877-25-VITAL



CAO Jon



CAO Tim



WIN A CAR!!!



Arianna





### **BRBA MISSION STATEMENT**

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

**JULY 15, 2025**

### **BELL ROAD BUSINESS ALLIANCE MEETING at GAMER'S GUILD**



Susan Herber



District 1 Greg



District 3 Nyah and Amber



Lt. Ben



Juniper Library Director



**Next Bell Road Business Alliance meeting is on Tuesday, August 19<sup>th</sup>**

**at GAMER'S GUILD, 1818 W. Bell Road**

For more information contact [bellroadbusinessalliance@gmail.com](mailto:bellroadbusinessalliance@gmail.com)

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

For more information visit [Thrivephoenix.org](http://Thrivephoenix.org) or email at [info@thrivephoenix.org](mailto:info@thrivephoenix.org)



**JULY 15, 2025**

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



Det. Brian's last PNP Meeting!



Officer Erin Sayegh



Brian has a new fishing hat!



HAPPY RETIREMENT BRIAN!



# JULY 26, 2025

**Black Mountain Community Alliance  
at the Citywide BW / PNP TRAINING  
at Mt. View Precinct**



Det. Brian and new PNP Coord. Officer Erin



Officer Chris



Rick and Lou Ann



# JULY 29, 2025

**Black Mountain Community Alliance  
at Det. Brian and Dawn's  
RETIREMENT PARTY**



Dawn Schell, Chief Dennis and Det. Brian



# City of Phoenix

## NEIGHBORHOOD SERVICES DEPARTMENT

General Information 602-534-4444



### NEIGHBORHOOD SPECIALISTS

District 1 – JOHNNY MENDOZA 602-463-6776  
[Johnny.mendoza@phoenix.gov](mailto:Johnny.mendoza@phoenix.gov)

District 2 – E. MARI HERRERA-DANIELS 602-261-8587  
[e.mari.herrera-daniels@phoenix.gov](mailto:e.mari.herrera-daniels@phoenix.gov)

District 3 – KRISTA ROY  
[krista.roy@phoenix.gov](mailto: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 dates you can request four times a year for Bulk Trash pickup.

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

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

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



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

**CHECK THE [www.phoenix.gov](http://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](http://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](http://phoenix.gov/nsd/programs/cleanups-and-tool-lending) or email [ToolLend.nsd@phoenix.gov](mailto:ToolLend.nsd@phoenix.gov) or call 602-534-4444.

## NSD PROGRAMS

### Code Compliance

[Private Property Code Compliance](#)  
[Graffiti](#)  
[Shopping Cart Removal](#)  
[Abandoned and Neglected Private Properties](#)

### Community Engagement

[Get Involved in Your Neighborhood](#)  
[Neighborhood Cleanups and Tool Lending](#)  
[Volunteer](#)  
[Neighborhood College](#)

### Neighborhood Revitalization

[Energy Efficiency Improvements](#)  
[Housing Repairs](#)  
[Lead Removal](#)  
[Multi-Family Rental Property Repairs](#)  
[Infill Housing Development](#)  
[Neighborhood Business Assistance](#)





## BLOCK WATCH IMPROVES THE QUALITY OF LIFE WITHIN NEIGHBORHOODS

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

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

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

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

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

### You're Invited to an Important Meeting!

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

DAY \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_ TIME \_\_\_\_\_

LOCATION \_\_\_\_\_

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

**Please Plan to Attend and RSVP to:**

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

## BLACK MOUNTAIN PRECINCT Block Watch / PNP LISTINGS

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

[info@bmcainfo.com](mailto: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](mailto:AnthemNeighborhoodWatch@gmail.com) or [www.OnLineAtAnthem.com/ANW](http://www.OnLineAtAnthem.com/ANW)

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

**BELCANTO BLOCK WATCH** [gloriapink12@gmail.com](mailto:gloriapink12@gmail.com)

**CACTUS SWEETWATER BLOCK WATCH** Coleen Hager [chagercpa@cox.net](mailto:chagercpa@cox.net), or [essmott@cox.net](mailto:essmott@cox.net)

**CAREFREE MANOR BLOCK WATCH** for info e-mail [carefreepnp@gmail.com](mailto:carefreepnp@gmail.com)

**CINNABAR BLOCK WATCH** for info call 623-869-8118 or e-mail [budpamdeb@yahoo.com](mailto:budpamdeb@yahoo.com)

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

**DESERT WIND BLOCK WATCH** for info e-mail Bill Christian [whchristian@msn.com](mailto:whchristian@msn.com)

**HILLCREST EAST BLOCK WATCH** Linda Nixon [nixonlinda62@gmail.com](mailto:nixonlinda62@gmail.com)

**INVERNESS COMMUNITY WATCH PARTNERSHIP** [community.watch.85023@gmail.com](mailto:community.watch.85023@gmail.com)

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

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

**MOON VALLEY GARDENS NEIGHBORHOOD BLOCK WATCH ZOOM** meetings are on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of February, May, September and November. The other months they are with the BMCA Meetings. [mvqe@cox.net](mailto:mvqe@cox.net) Candice 602-402-7914

**MONTE CRISTO BLOCK WATCH** [LECADDSERVICES@Yahoo.com](mailto:LECADDSERVICES@Yahoo.com)

**NORTHTOWN COMMUNITY BLOCK WATCH / PNP** FOR UPCOMING MEETINGS & EVENTS e-mail [nkcurtinaz@hotmail.com](mailto: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. 33<sup>rd</sup> Way. For info contact [mmellenbrook@cox.net](mailto: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 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of every month at 6:30pm in the Clubhouse. Call 602-471-5861 or e-mail [sevenpalmsblockwatchpnp@yahoo.com](mailto:sevenpalmsblockwatchpnp@yahoo.com) for info.

**VILLAGE MEADOWS BLOCK WATCH** meets on the third Thursday of each month at 6:30 pm [www.villagemeadows.org](http://www.villagemeadows.org)

# CRIME TIPS:

## MORE WAYS TO HELP PROTECT YOURSELF FROM FRAUD

According to the Federal Trade Commission, theft through fraud may have been as high as \$158.3 billion in 2023 alone. That's \$434 million every day, or about \$300,000 every minute, stolen from Americans by fraud criminals. To put this into perspective, if fraud were a U.S. company, it would rank in the top 40 by revenue.

Every one of us is a potential fraud target. But the good news is you can make yourself a harder one to reach.

In previous alerts, we shared tips like using strong passwords, enabling multi-factor authentication, checking your credit report, turning on auto-updates, ignoring unsolicited messages and shredding sensitive documents. Now, here are three more ways to safeguard your personal information.

### Avoid Postal Theft

Criminals are [stealing mail](#) in search of checks, which they can alter or "wash" to steal money out of your account. Collect your mail promptly after delivery and bring outgoing mail directly to the post office.

### Bank Online

Though it may feel counterintuitive, online banking is actually safer in many ways. You get 24/7 access to monitor your accounts and can set real-time alerts for activity. Setting up online access yourself also helps block criminals from doing it with stolen identifying information.

### Use Peer-to-Peer (P2P) Apps Safely

[P2P apps](#) like Venmo, Zelle and Cash App are convenient, but unlike credit cards, payments are instant and often irreversible.

Two common P2P-related scams are impersonation (relative in trouble and needs money quickly) and fake sellers on online marketplaces.

It's safest to use them to transact with people you know and trust.

## MEDICARE SCAMS RISE ON RECYCLED LIES

Criminals follow the headlines and prey on what's top of mind, and for millions of Americans, this includes Medicare. The AARP Fraud Watch Network Helpline has seen an increase in reports of Medicare scams that recycle old tactics designed to steal money and sensitive information.

These schemes are part of a growing trend: government impostor scams. In 2024 alone, consumers reported having more than \$577 million stolen from criminals posing as officials from agencies like Medicare, according to the Federal Trade Commission. And because many incidents go unreported, the real number is likely much higher.

Here is what you, or a loved one, need to know to help spot and avoid [Medicare scams](#).

### HOW IT WORKS

You get unexpected and urgent communications from someone claiming to be from Medicare.

They may say you need a new card or that your birth date doesn't match their records.

They may warn that you're about to lose benefits if you don't act immediately.

### WHAT YOU SHOULD KNOW

Criminals often use caller ID spoofing to make a call appear as if it's coming from Medicare or another trusted source.

They may sound legitimate and even reference some of your personal details, but their goal is to steal your personal information or your money.

Medicare will not call you unless you first receive a letter that you will be contacted or if you called and left a message.

Medicare does not issue plastic cards or call to offer new ones.

### WHAT YOU SHOULD DO

Medicare does not issue plastic cards or call to offer new ones.

If you're concerned there might be a problem, contact Medicare directly at [Medicare.gov](#) or 1-800-MEDICARE (1-800-633-4227).

You can also reach out to the [Senior Medicare Patrol](#) in your area to report Medicare fraud or abuse and to seek assistance.

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

### And one more thing...

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

[Learn more](#)

## ACCESSIBILITY COMPLIANCE ENFORCEMENT PROGRAM

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

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

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

## MOTORIST ASSIST PROGRAM

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

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

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

 [Join Cops](#)



## SWIMMING POOL SAFETY TIPS

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

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



## Don't Let the Heat Kill Your Child or Pet

It's hotter than ever. No one can survive for long in a hot car. If you're tempted to leave a kid or a dog in a car, just don't do it. Not even for a minute.

Heatstroke can happen fast, but prevention is simple. Here's how you can protect the ones you love:

1. **Don't Leave Them Behind:** No matter how quick the errand, **NEVER** leave a child or pet alone in a car.
2. **Set Reminders:** If your routine changes, set a reminder or place a personal item in the back seat, next to your child. That way, you'll look before you lock.
3. **Lock Your Car:** Keep your doors locked so curious kids don't climb in and get stuck.
4. **Take Action:** Spot a child or pet alone in a car? Call 9-1-1 and get them out safely. And don't worry - [the Good Samaritan Law](#) protects you if you step in to help.



[Get More Tips Here](#)





## Fire Prevention Public Information



### Fire Department's New Fire Data Link Map

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

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

Department Data



Active Incidents

Incident History

## Valley Watch



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

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

**Contact Fire Prevention 602-262-6771**

[pfd.prevention@phoenix.gov](mailto: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)**

**Office of Homeland Security & Emergency Management**

**Phoenix Fire Foundation**



## WILDFIRE SAFETY INFORMATION

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

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

- [How to Reduce Wildfire Risks](#)
- [Home Safety for Wildfires](#)
- [How to Summer-ize Your Home](#)
- [Firewise USA® Toolkit](#)

## THE CITY OF PHOENIX CITYWIDE LOCKBOX PROGRAM



This program allows firefighters to gain entry to your home in case of emergency without causing any damage to your residence. This is done by utilizing a key that you provide in a secure lockbox attached to your entryway. This program not only provides free lockboxes to those vulnerable Phoenix residents; it also allows those who already have their own

lockbox in place to register their lockbox code with the fire department.

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

Your information and the code to the lockbox is provided only to firefighters in the event there is an emergency call to your home. You will need to provide the appropriate key or keys to put in the lockbox at the time of the delivery.

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

[Lockbox Request Form](#)



## DO YOU KNOW WHAT YOUR CHILD IS DOING ONLINE?

**While you're in the dark about your child's online activity, cyber predators are watching closely.**

**Cyber predators** are master manipulators who target children on gaming and social media platforms. Here's what you need to know:

- They start conversations with multiple children, trying to find and target the ones who are most vulnerable.
- They use tactics to groom and quickly convince kids to share inappropriate photos or videos.
- Then, they blackmail children into sending money or more content.

**As parents**, you are the first line of defense, but you are not alone in this fight. [County Attorney Rachel Mitchell recently launched a new educational awareness effort called \*Cyber Predators, Real Risks\*](#) to help parents protect their children online.

**This new tool offers vital information and videos**, including:

- Tactics predators use to target children
- The 'red flags' of online grooming
- How you can be your child's most trusted adult
- The top 3 steps you **MUST** take to report online abuse

**The bottom line:** If your kids are online - whether they're on the phone or on a computer - predators are watching and trying to make them their next victim.

**Take 5 minutes today** to learn about this issue and talk about it with your children.

**Small conversations can make a BIG difference.**

[Resources For You](#)

## 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, 1<sup>st</sup> 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

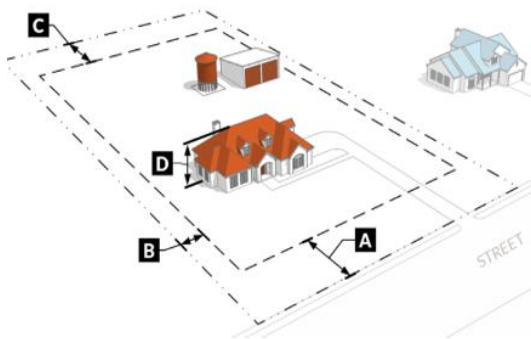
**To request a speaker, simply fill out the [Community Education Presentation Request Form](#)**



## SHARE YOUR THOUGHTS

Maricopa county is rewriting its zoning ordinance and wants to hear directly from you! take this opportunity to address regulations and development standards such as setbacks, height, lot coverage, parking spaces, screening and more.

have any idea that will help make housing more attainable? [SHARE IT HERE!](#)



[TAKE THE QUESTIONNAIRE SURVEY](#)

VISIT THE PROJECT WEBSITE:  
[MARICOPA.GOV/ZONINGUPDATE](http://MARICOPA.GOV/ZONINGUPDATE)



## Prevent Mosquito-Borne Illness



After it rains, check your yard for standing water and toss it out! Mosquitoes can lay their eggs in containers as small as a bottle cap and can carry serious diseases like West Nile virus.

Remember to tip and toss even the smallest amounts of standing water and say goodbye to mosquitoes!

[Learn more](#)

## TODAY'S KEY MESSAGE

### Public Health Partners With 211 Arizona to Provide Heat-Relief Resources

If you are in need of heat relief resources, call our partner organization 211 Arizona for assistance. 211 dispatchers can connect you with a free ride to the nearest cooling center, air conditioning repair resources, utility assistance, hydration stations, and so much more! So far in 2025, 211 has provided 4,630 heat-relief resources and 2,804 heat relief rides to Maricopa County residents.

Call 211 or go to [Maricopa.gov/heat](http://Maricopa.gov/heat) if you need heat-relief resources.

[View All Adoptable Pets](#)

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





## ADOT'S UPDATED STORMWATER VIRTUAL WORKSHOP NOW AVAILABLE

The Arizona Department of Transportation (ADOT) Water Resources team has released its annual Stormwater Management Plan Virtual Workshop. The self-guided presentation provides an overview of how ADOT works to protect water quality.

This year's workshop includes a new focus on ADOT's construction monitoring program. As Arizona continues to grow, new roads and bridges are constantly being built and existing roads and bridges have to be maintained and rebuilt. ADOT's water resource team plays a key part from the project design process through the completion of construction to address water quality, and prevent stormwater pollution.

The 2025 virtual workshop and more information on the plan is available at [azdot.gov/stormwater](https://azdot.gov/stormwater). Questions and comments on the plan can be sent to [ADOTWater@azdot.gov](mailto:ADOTWater@azdot.gov)

## NUMBER OF ARIZONA TRAVEL IDS NOW EXCEEDS 3 MILLION

*Get yours if you wish to use a state credential for domestic flights*

The Arizona Department of Transportation Motor Vehicle Division has now issued more than 3 million Arizona Travel ID cards.

The federal requirement for domestic airline travelers to have a federally compliant ID is now in effect, meaning you will need an Arizona Travel ID, passport or other acceptable form of identification to more easily get past TSA checkpoints for domestic flights.



Join the 3 million – and counting – Arizonans who have upgraded to the Arizona Travel ID and consider upgrading your credential at least two weeks before your next flight. The new card may take up to 14 days to arrive in the mail.

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 or additional screening time may be required.

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 valid 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](https://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 have extended hours, including Saturdays.

More information, including a full list of qualifying documents, is available at [azdot.gov/TravelID](https://azdot.gov/TravelID)

## JOIN OUR ADOPT A HIGHWAY OPEN HOUSE FOR PHOENIX-AREA VOLUNTEERS

Adopt a Highway volunteer program coordinators are holding an open house and appreciation event for Phoenix-area volunteers from 8 a.m.-noon Saturday, Aug. 16.

The occasion offers an opportunity for volunteer group leaders to pick up litter bags in preparation for upcoming cleanup efforts and a chance for Adopt a Highway program coordinators to connect with volunteers and show our appreciation. Bag distribution is for registered volunteer groups serving the Phoenix metropolitan area.

If you plan to attend, please RSVP to [adoptahwy@azdot.gov](mailto:adoptahwy@azdot.gov) by Friday, Aug. 1.

We also welcome those interested in meeting with ADOT's Phoenix-area Adopt a Highway permit coordinator to learn more about the program and locate an adoptable segment in your area. Please visit [azdot.gov/adoptahighway](https://azdot.gov/adoptahighway) for more information.

Even if Adopt a Highway doesn't work for you right now, everyone can help by keeping a litter bag in their vehicle and securing loads so litter and larger items don't blow onto roadways.

We hope to see you there!

## Seasonal Reminder

### BEAT THE HEAT THIS SUMMER

It is that time of the year again when temperatures are soaring, making those who work outdoors at increased risk for heat related illness. Before you head outdoors, we encourage you to make sure you (1) are informed on the various preventative measures you can take to avoid the onset of heat related illness, (2) can spot the signs and symptoms associated with heat illness, and (3) know what to do should you or a coworker succumb to heat illness.



OSHA Preventing Heat Illness at Work Printable Flyer ([Link](#))



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](https://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](http://phoenixpubliclibrary.org)

Please check the Calendar at [phoenixpubliclibrary.org](http://phoenixpubliclibrary.org) for additional program details. Storytime limited, tickets available 30 minutes before programs.

**Below is a copy of our program schedule for August 2025.**

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

#### FOR CHILDREN!

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

#### FOR ADULTS!

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

#### Crafternoon

Saturday, August 16 1:00 pm-4:00 pm  
**\*REGISTRATION REQUIRED.**

#### Red Cross Blood Drive

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

## The Amazing Library Card



Know someone who needs a Phoenix Public Library card? Help them get one! A Phoenix Public Library card is an all-access pass to complimentary resources to promote learning and literacy at every age.

Access a wide spectrum of informative and entertaining films, listen to music, check out physical and virtual materials, or

learn a language with the help of Phoenix Public Library's eResources.

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



### DEER VALLEY PARK 2001 W. Wapahalla 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](mailto:noreena.ortega@phoenix.gov)

## NORTH PHOENIX PARK RANGERS!

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



**602-534-9919**

# 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](http://phoenix.gov/parks/code-of-conduct)

Scan me!





Dear Community Member,

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

We appreciate your time and participation!

#### How You Can Get Involved:

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



Ability360 is now at Telephone Pioneer Park daily!

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

# 988 988 988

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

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

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

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

**Suicide Warning Signs**

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

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

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

**Crisis Response NETWORK**
Inspiring Hope

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

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

## 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](mailto:stefanie.calens@asu.edu) 623-570-4339



### Office of Homeless Solutions

The Office of Homeless Solutions (OHS) provides support for people experiencing homelessness and is committed to ending homelessness through a comprehensive, regional approach to shelter and heat relief, outreach, supportive and behavioral health services, homelessness prevention, and supportive housing. This monthly report does not encompass the totality of the City's efforts to address homelessness but rather provides a review of the key highlights from the preceding month and an update on major upcoming projects.

[View the latest report.](#)

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



### DON'T GIVE TO INDIVIDUALS GIVE TO SHELTERS



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

Worker – UOMOM New Day Centers – The Phoenix Rescue Mission – St. Mary's Food Bank For more organizations and information that can provide housing, or other services, please visit the Homeless Shelter Directory at:

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

## REAL CHANGE... NOT SPARE CHANGE

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

### TIPS FOR HANDLING PANHANDLERS

DON'T GIVE MONEY TO PANHANDLERS!!

ACKNOWLEDGE A PANHANDLER WITH A NOD AND ANSWER TO THE REQUEST FOR MONEY BY SAYING NO.

DON'T ENTER INTO A DISCUSSION WITH PANHANDLERS WHO TRY TO PERSUADE YOU TO GIVE THEM MONEY.

WALK AWAY WITH CONFIDENCE, THE STREETS OF PHOENIX BELONG TO ALL OF US.

PLEASE CALL THE POLICE IF YOU FEEL THREATENED OR HARASSED.

GIVE THIS CARD TO PEOPLE WHO REALLY SEEM TO WANT INFORMATION.

DON'T BE FOOLED, FOOD, SHELTER, AND OTHER ASSISTANCE IS AVAILABLE.

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

## GIVE WHERE IT COUNTS!

## HELP IS AVAILABLE

2-1-1 Arizona

Call 2-1-1 [www.211Arizona.org](http://www.211Arizona.org)

PHOENIX C.A.R.E.S.

602-262-6251 [www.phoenix.gov/phxcare](http://www.phoenix.gov/phxcare)

CASS Central Arizona Shelter Services 602-256-6945

FAMILIES, please call: 602.595.8700

SINGLE ADULTS WITHOUT CHILDREN, call: 602.229.5155

206 S. 12th Ave, Phoenix, AZ 85007 (Mon-Fri, 8-4p)

PHOENIX RESCUE MISSION

602-346-3361

338 N. 15th Ave. 85007 or 1801 S. 35th Ave. 85009

COMMUNITY BRIDGES

877-931-9142

PATH OUTREACH TEAM

Street outreach services to individuals showing signs of mental illness. 24-hour hotline: 844-691-5948

BRIAN GARCIA WELCOME CENTER

Shelter, Clothing, Food, Medical help

602-229-5155 206 S. 12th Ave. 85007

HEALTHY GIVING COUNCIL

[www.givesmartaz.org](http://www.givesmartaz.org)

Funded by the Phoenix Block Watch Grant Program

BLACK MOUNTAIN COMMUNITY ALLIANCE

[www.bmcainfo.com](http://www.bmcainfo.com)

**This two-sided card will be available at our  
Black Mountain Community Alliance  
Meetings!**



## JOIN BLACK MOUNTAIN COMMUNITY ALLIANCE ON FACEBOOK!



WHERE WE SHARE INFORMATION!



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

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

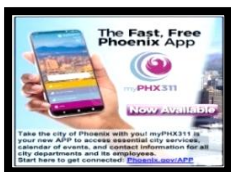
- Go online to [phoenix.gov/myphx311](http://phoenix.gov/myphx311) or the app [myPHX311](http://myPHX311).
- Email [blight@phoenix.gov](mailto:blight@phoenix.gov).
- Or call 602-534-4444.

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](mailto:Betsy.Cable@phoenix.gov). We can coordinate a free class for your neighborhood group.

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

## Download Phoenix's mobile app now!



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

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

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

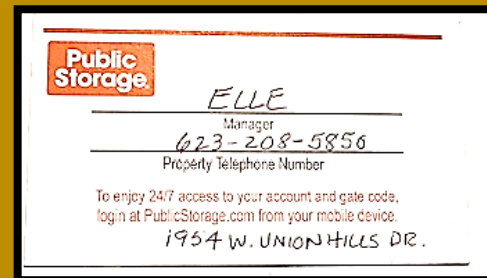
## BMCA AND BLACK MOUNTAIN PRECINCT COMMUNITY BUSINESS PARTNERSHIPS

A SPECIAL THANK YOU TO **STARBUCKS**



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

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



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

**SAFE HAVEN**  
DEFENSE



PROTECTING PEOPLE AND PROPERTY BY MAKING YOUR EXISTING WINDOWS BULLET AND IMPACT RESISTANT!



SAFE HAVEN DEFENSE LAMINATES ARE INDEPENDENTLY LAB TESTED AND INSTALLED WITH OUR PROPRIETARY APPLICATION PROCESS.

OUR LAMINATE IS APPLIED ON SITE TO EXISTING WINDOWS IN YOUR BUILDING WITH NO DISRUPTION DUE TO OUR FLEXIBLE INSTALLATION HOURS, TAILORED TO YOUR SPECIFIC NEEDS.

EMAIL - [BEAU.ROBINS@SAFEHAVENDEFENSE.COM](mailto:BEAU.ROBINS@SAFEHAVENDEFENSE.COM)



# BMCA RESOURCE LIST



[www.bmcainfo.com](http://www.bmcainfo.com)

## ARIZONA ANGEL INITIATIVE

Help with substance abuse

[www.substanceabuse.az.gov/angelinitiative](http://www.substanceabuse.az.gov/angelinitiative)

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

[www.211arizona.org](http://www.211arizona.org)

## BLIGHT BUSTERS

Join the Blight Buster Program!

[www.phoenix.gov/nsd/programs/blight](http://www.phoenix.gov/nsd/programs/blight)

## CARING CIRCLES

Volunteer to help neighbors in need

[www.aaaphx.org](http://www.aaaphx.org)

## COMMUNITY CANOPY GRANT PROGRAM

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

## 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](http://www.phoenix.gov/humanservices/programs/emergency)

## FOLLOW POLICE CALLS ONLINE

See what's going on in your neighborhood

[www.radioreference.com](http://www.radioreference.com)

## HEADS UP!

TO KEEP PHOENIX ROADS SAFE!

[www.phoenix.gov/HeadsUp](http://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](http://www.IdentityTheft.gov)

## KEEP KIDS ALIVE DRIVE 25

Post signs and stickers to slow traffic

[www.KeepKidsAliveDrive25.org](http://www.KeepKidsAliveDrive25.org)

## LIVE ANOTHER DAY

Mental health and substance use resources

[www.liveanotherday.org](http://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](http://www.Arizona-na.org)

## NEIGHBORHOOD CRIME STATS

[www.communitycrimemap.com](http://www.communitycrimemap.com)

or check out: [www.spotcrime.com](http://www.spotcrime.com)

## PHOENIX C.A.R.E.S.

Help the homeless! 602-262-6251

[www.phoenix.gov/phxcare](http://www.phoenix.gov/phxcare)

## PHOENIX POLICE DEPARTMENT SMART NOTIFICATION PROGRAM

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

## SENIOR LOCK BOXES Citywide

In partnership with Phoenix Fire

[Lockbox Request Form](#)

## SEX OFFENDER NOTIFICATION

In and around your neighborhood

[www.azdps.gov/services/public/sex-offender](http://www.azdps.gov/services/public/sex-offender)

[www.offenderwatch.com](http://www.offenderwatch.com)

[www.missingkids.org](http://www.missingkids.org) [www.nsopw.gov](http://www.nsopw.gov)

## VIRTUAL BLOCK WATCH

Sign up now!

[Police Virtual Block Watch](#)

[www.phoenix.gov](http://www.phoenix.gov)

## WATCH YOUR CAR PROGRAM

ARIZONA AUTO THEFT AUTHORITY

[www.AZWatchYourCar.com](http://www.AZWatchYourCar.com)

## WRIC WASHINGTON School District

FAMILY RESOURCE INFORMATION CENTER

[www.wesdschools.org/wric](http://www.wesdschools.org/wric)



# BMCA MEETING and EVENT CALENDAR

## AUGUST 2025

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

**Wednesday, AUG. 6<sup>th</sup> WEAR BLUE TO SUPPORT OUR PD!**

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

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

**Wednesday, AUG. 27<sup>th</sup> PBWAB Meeting**  
 6:30 pm at the Deer Valley Community Center on Scams

**Wednesday, AUG. 27<sup>th</sup> T-BIRD BUSINESS ALLIANCE MTG.**  
 10 am Location TBD

**Wednesday, AUG. 27<sup>th</sup> PBWAB Meeting**  
 6:30 pm at the DVCC Hosted by BMP on SCAMS

**Thursday, AUG. 28<sup>th</sup> REACH Meeting**  
 1 pm at Juniper Branch Library

## SEPTEMBER 2025

**Wednesday, SEP. 3<sup>rd</sup> BMCA BOARD MEETING**  
 6:30 pm at the DVCC Conference Room

**Thursday, SEP. 4<sup>th</sup> NBWGP Oversight Committee Mtg.**  
 6:00 pm – e-mail [george.martin@phoenix.gov](mailto:george.martin@phoenix.gov) for link info

**Saturday, SEP. 6<sup>th</sup> WEAR BLUE TO SUPPORT OUR PD!**

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

**NO SEPTEMBER FIRST FRIDAY PNP PATROL – Summer Break**

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

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

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

**Saturday, SEP. 17<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup> CITYWIDE BW / PNP TRAINING**  
 5 – 7 pm both days on Webex. Attendees must pre-register at [pnpcordinator@phoenix.gov](mailto:pnpcordinator@phoenix.gov)

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

**Wednesday, SEP. 24<sup>th</sup> CPCA MEETING**  
 6:30 pm at Cortez High School

**Thursday, SEP. 25<sup>th</sup> BLACK MTN. COFFEE with COPS**  
 8:30 am at TBD

**Thursday, SEP. 25<sup>th</sup> REACH Meeting**  
 1 pm at Juniper Branch Library

**Saturday, SEP. 27<sup>th</sup> NEIGHBORHOOD SYNERGY EVENT**  
 8 am – 3 pm by invitation only

## OCTOBER 2025

**Wednesday, OCT. 1<sup>st</sup> BMCA BOARD MEETING**  
 6:30 pm at the DVCC Conference Room

**Thursday, OCT. 2<sup>nd</sup> NBWGP Oversight Committee Mtg.**  
 6:00 pm - e-mail [george.martin@phoenix.gov](mailto:george.martin@phoenix.gov) for link info

**Friday, OCT. 3<sup>rd</sup> PNP FIRST FRIDAY ART WALK PATROL**  
 e-mail Rick Sain at [ussyorktown25@hotmail.com](mailto:ussyorktown25@hotmail.com) or at 602-799-0143 Good training for PNP Members!.

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

**Saturday, OCT. 4<sup>th</sup> G.A.I.N. KICK-OFF EVENT**  
 11 am – 2 pm Christown Spectrum Mall

**Monday, OCT. 6<sup>th</sup> WEAR BLUE TO SUPPORT OUR PD!**

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

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

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

**Saturday, OCT. 18<sup>th</sup> G.A.I.N. DAY**  
 Events all over the city!

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

**Thursday, OCT. 23<sup>rd</sup> BLACK MTN. COFFEE with COPS**  
 8:30 am at Biscuits Café, 310 E. Bell Road

**Thursday, OCT. 23<sup>rd</sup> REACH Meeting**  
 1 pm at Juniper Branch Library

## NOVEMBER 2025

**Saturday, NOV. 1<sup>st</sup> THRIVE BELL ROAD CLEAN-UP**  
 7 - 9 am Meet at 1512 W. Bell Road

**Wednesday, NOV. 5<sup>th</sup> BMCA BOARD MEETING**  
 6:30 pm at the DVCC Conference Room

**Thursday, OCT. 6<sup>th</sup> WEAR BLUE TO SUPPORT OUR PD!**

**Thursday, NOV. 6<sup>th</sup> NBWGP Oversight Committee Mtg.**  
 6:00 pm - e-mail [george.martin@phoenix.gov](mailto:george.martin@phoenix.gov) for link info

**Wednesday, NOV. 12<sup>th</sup> NSD / BMCA BW GRANT WRITING**  
**WORKSHOP** 6:30 pm at Washington Activity Center

**Saturday, NOV. 15<sup>th</sup> CITYWIDE BW / PNP TRAINING**  
 7:30 am – noon at the Mt. View Precinct. Attendees must pre-register at [pnpcordinator@phoenix.gov](mailto:pnpcordinator@phoenix.gov)

**Tuesday, NOV. 18<sup>th</sup> BELL RD BUSINESS ALLIANCE MTG.**  
 11:00 am at Gamer's Guild

**Tuesday, NOV. 18<sup>th</sup> CITYWIDE PNP MEETING**  
 6:00 pm in person at Mt. View Precinct and on WebEx

## DECEMBER 2025

**Wednesday, DEC. 3<sup>rd</sup> BMCA BOARD MEETING**  
 6:30 pm at the DVCC Conference Room

**Thursday, DEC. 4<sup>th</sup> NBWGP Oversight Committee Mtg.**  
 6:00 pm - e-mail [george.martin@phoenix.gov](mailto:george.martin@phoenix.gov) for link info

**Friday, DEC. 5<sup>th</sup> PNP FIRST FRIDAY ART WALK PATROL**  
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**Saturday, OCT. 6<sup>th</sup> WEAR BLUE TO SUPPORT OUR PD!**

**Saturday, DEC. 6<sup>th</sup> THRIVE BELL ROAD CLEAN-UP**  
 7 - 9 am Meet at 1512 W. Bell Road

**Wednesday, NOV. 10<sup>th</sup> BMCA ANNUAL HOLIDAY PARTY /**  
**POTLUCK / TOY DRIVE** 6:30 pm at the DVCC

**Tuesday, DEC. 16<sup>th</sup> BELL RD BUSINESS ALLIANCE MTG.**  
 11:00 am at Gamer's Guild

**Tuesday, DEC. 16<sup>th</sup> CITYWIDE PNP MEETING**  
 6:00 pm in person at Mt. View Precinct and on WebEx

# IMPORTANT NUMBERS

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

If you suspect a vehicle is stolen, check the license plate number at [www.theftaz.azag.gov](http://www.theftaz.azag.gov)

## BLACK MOUNTAIN PNP PATROLERS:

# REMINDER!

## ONLINE REPORTING OF PNP HOURS

[volunteer@phoenix.gov](mailto: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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SAFETY PROJECTS FROM OUR**

## COMMUNITY BUSINESS PARTNERS!

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

e-mail to: [info@bmcainfo.com](mailto:info@bmcainfo.com)

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

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