



BLACK MOUNTAIN COMMUNITY ALLIANCE

THE BMCA e-BULLETIN

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

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BLACK MOUNTAIN POLICE PRECINCT NEWS

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



www.bmcainfo.com

NEXT BMCA & PNP MEETING

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 14 at 6:30pm

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

UPDATES FROM CITY COUNCIL

BLACK MOUNTAIN PRECINCT UPDATES
by Commander Mykel Moller

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

PNP NEWS AND UPDATES

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

PRESENTATION:

INTELLIGENT TRANSPORTATION SYSTEMS
with Simon Ramos, Traffic Engineering Supervisor

Crime Prevention Materials Distributed! Refreshments

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS MONTH!



G.A.I.N. KICK-OFF is on Saturday,
October 3 at Christown/Spectrum Mall
10 am – 1 pm

G.A.I.N. DAY is Saturday, Oct. 17!

G.A.I.N. Information Page: [Phoenix Police Department - GAIN](#)

The BMCA / DVPNBWO / DVCC / MVGBW

G.A.I.N. /

FALL-O-WEEN EVENT

Deer Valley Park 6 - 9 pm

Saturday, October 17



BLOCK WATCH GRANT WRITING WORKSHOP

OCTOBER 28, 2026
6 P.M. - 7:30 P.M.

WASHINGTON ACTIVITY CENTER-
MULTIPURPOSE ROOM
2540 W. CITRUS WAY, PHOENIX

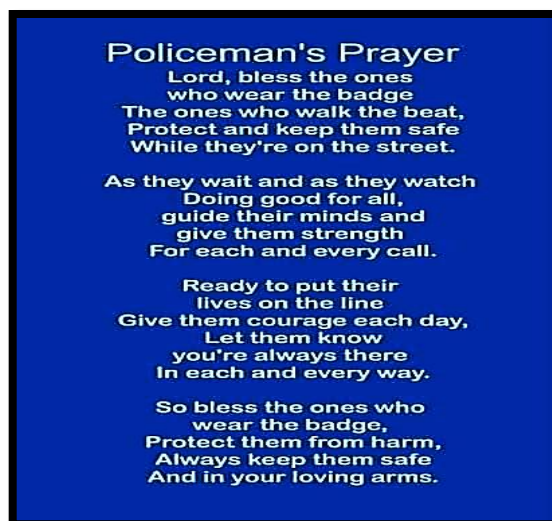
RSVP BY OCT. 26 TO
E.MARIHERRERA-DANIELS@PHOENIX.GOV

Learn How to Apply for
Block Watch Grants to
Support Neighborhood
Safety and Crime
Prevention Projects

You'll Learn:

- The BW Grant Process
- To Write a Compelling Grant
- Do's and Don'ts Tips

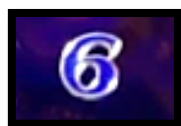




Wear BLUE on the 6th day of each month to show support of PHOENIX POLICE OFFICERS!

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

WE'VE GOT YOUR SIX!



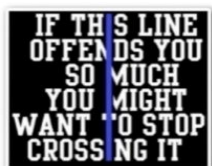
Wear the "6" pin to show support for our police!
Available at our Coffee with Cops and the BMCA General Meetings.

DONATE!



PHOENIX POLICE FOUNDATION

<https://phoenixpolicefoundation.org/fha>



Phoenix Police Department Officer-Involved Shootings Information

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

PPD USE OF FORCE DASHBOARD

<https://stories.opengov.com/phoenixaz/published/6EtqIY5gQ>

Phoenix Police Department's "Use of Force" Policy
You can read about the changes to the [Use of Force Policy here](#).

PHOENIX PD APP

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

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

WHEN YOU CALL 911 - KNOW THE 10 W'S

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

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

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

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

PHOENIX POLICE RESERVE
Protect and Serve, Become a Reserve!

www.phoenixpolicereserve.org
602-534-9000

Phoenix Police Department Black Mountain Precinct NEWS



Black Mountain Precinct

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

Precinct: 602.495.5002

MEET YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD ENFORCEMENT TEAM

Hello, BMCA. My name is Lieutenant Wright, and I'd like to provide you with a quick briefing on your precinct's Neighborhood Enforcement Team (NET).

As the Resource Lieutenant for Black Mountain Precinct, I oversee our Community Action Officers, our School Resource Officers, and NET. The Neighborhood Enforcement Team is made up of eight officers and one sergeant.

NET's primary role is to assist our investigative details by following up on open cases. That work includes developing probable cause on suspects, interviewing witnesses, canvassing for video surveillance, and apprehending outstanding suspects. When a case needs extra legwork to move forward, NET is often the team that provides it.

NET also partners with Adult Probation, contacting probationers and arresting those who have new charges or who have violated the terms of their probation.

To do this work safely and effectively, NET officers receive specialized training in apprehensions and conducting surveillance, and they use specialized equipment and vehicles in their operations. Pictured below is the team receiving new binoculars purchased by the Phoenix Police Foundation. We are grateful for the Foundation's generous support. Tools like these directly strengthen our ability to conduct surveillance and keep our neighborhoods safe.



Members of the Neighborhood Enforcement Team with new binoculars purchased by the Phoenix Police Foundation.

Thank you for your continued partnership with Black Mountain Precinct.

- Lt. Zach Wright



OCTOBER is all about Halloween with spooky ghosts, bags full of candy, and character dress up. I know many children cannot wait until they can go trick or treating.

We would like to give you a few safety reminders so that everyone can have a good Halloween Holiday.

We have no idea what the weather may be like this coming Halloween. Living in Phoenix, Arizona, it could be anywhere from low 70's to the 100's.

Please check the weather prior

to going out and make sure the kids are wearing weather-appropriate clothing for them to enjoy the evening and to be comfortable.

As you prepare to go out, if you cannot join the younger children, send a responsible adult with them to avoid going out by themselves. Try to wear bright light colors, carry a flashlight, glow sticks or put reflective tape on your clothes/costumes and theirs. Avoid masks that make visibility difficult or are too big causing children to frequently adjust them. Make sure to stay on sidewalks and use crosswalks. Most importantly make sure to look both ways before you cross the street and remind the kids to do the same. When going to the various Halloween locations, i.e. businesses, homes or events, do not allow children to go into strangers' homes or vehicles. Only go to houses that have lights on and have clear indications they are participating in trick or treating. Please designate a sober driver if you are attending any parties. After you are done with all the fun, please check and double check all candy before allowing anyone to enjoy it.

If you have any questions or would like more information, please feel free to reach out to your Community Action Squad Officers and/or you can also look on www.phoenix.gov for more safety tips and events going on across the city.

Have a safe and fun Halloween!

-CAO Squad



NEXT BLACK MOUNTAIN PRECINCT

COFFEE WITH COPS

HAVE A MUG WITH CMDR. MYKE!



Thursday, November 19, 2026

8:30 am at location TBD

EVERYONE IS WELCOME!

GET TO KNOW YOUR CAO!

"IF YOU SEE SOMETHING, SAY SOMETHING!"

AND CALL 911, CRIME STOP 602-262-6151

OR SILENT WITNESS 480-WITNESS

BLACK MOUNTAIN POLICE PRECINCT COMMUNITY ACTION OFFICER SQUAD:



21 Area North/South (Beats 212 & 213)
(W 7th Street to E Scottsdale Rd. & S SR101 to N Carefree Hwy.)
21 Area North (Beat 214)
(W 83rd Ave to E 7th Street & S Dynamite Blvd. to N Mingus Rd.)
21 Area South (Beat 211)
(W I-17 to E 7th St. & S SR101 to N Dynamite Blvd.)
CA Officer Kelsie Sanborn #10649
602-495-5213 kelsie.sanborn@phoenix.gov



22 Area North (Beats 223 & 224)
(W I-17 to E 7th/16th Sts. & S Bell Rd. to N SR101)
22 Area South (Beats 221 & 222)
(W I-17 to E 7th/16th Sts. & S T-Bird/Cactus Rd. to N Bell Rd.)
CA Officer Jeffrey Blair #7966
at 602-495-5481 jeffrey.blair@phoenix.gov



22 Area North (Beats 223 & 224)
(W I-17 to E 7th/16th Sts. & S Bell Rd. to N SR101)
22 Area South (Beats 221 & 222)
(W I-17 to E 7th/16th Sts. & S T-Bird/Cactus Rd. to N Bell Rd.)
CA Officer Jeremy Campbell #9021
at 602-495-5276 or 602-904-9983
jeremy.campbell@phoenix.gov



23 Area North (Beats 233 & 234)
(W 7th/16th Sts. To E SR51 & S Bell Rd. to N SR101)
23 Area South (Beats 231 & 232)
(W 7th/16th Sts. To E SR51 & S Cactus Rd. to N Bell Rd.)
CA Officer Carlos Estrada #10035
602-684-4321
carlos.estrada.vasquez@phoenix.gov



Black Mountain Precinct CAO Sgt. Henry Trevino
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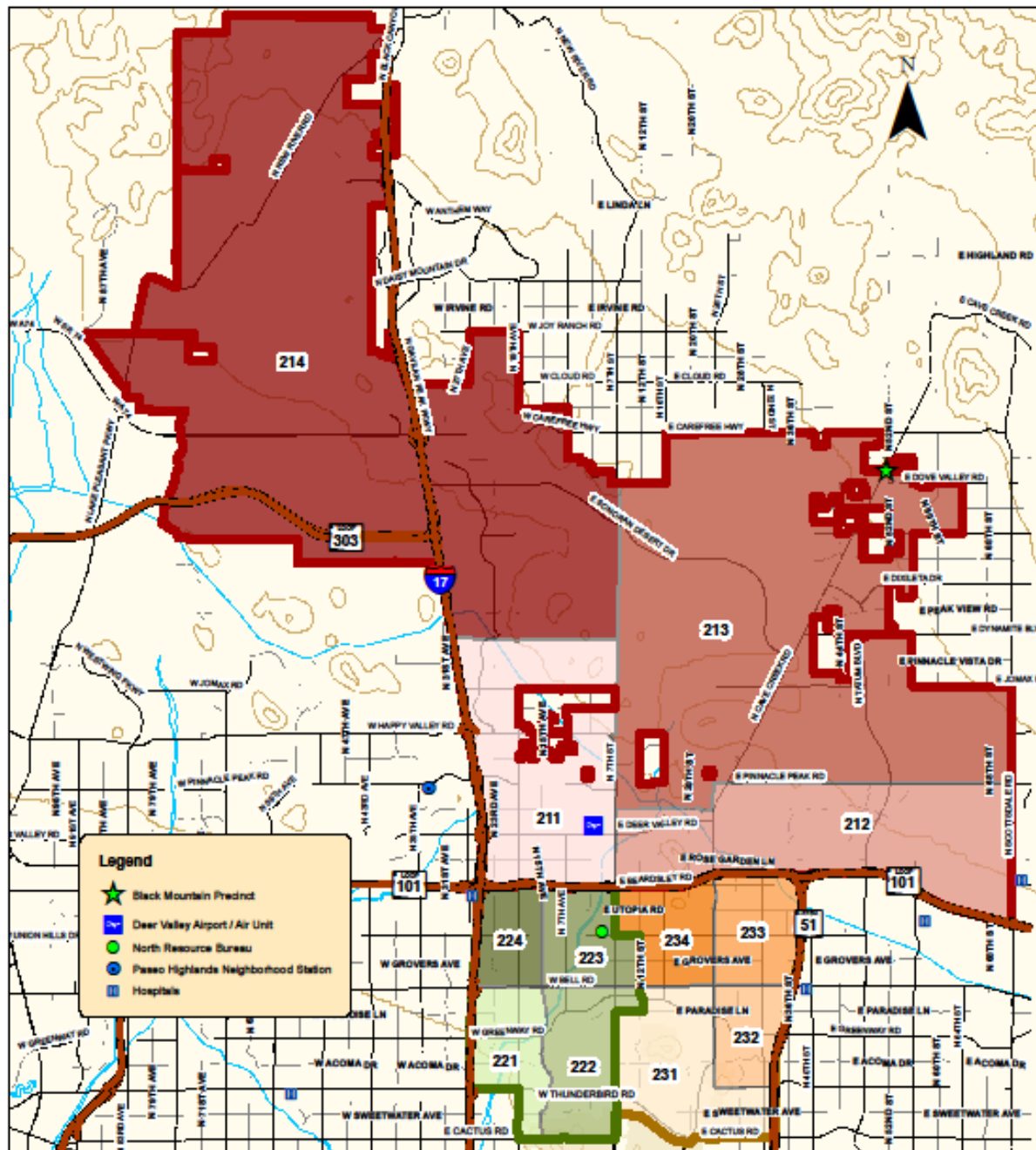


**Black Mountain Precinct
Commander Mykel Moller**
602-495-5566

mykel.moller@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



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

The October PNP Meeting has been cancelled.

I look forward to seeing you at the next PNP meeting on **Tuesday, November 17, 2026, from 6-8 pm**, to be held at our regular location, Mt. View Precinct, 2075 E Maryland Avenue and on Webex.

Please visit [PNP Members – The Official PNP Members website](#)
 Erin Sayegh - Citywide PNP Coordinator

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

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



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

Join PNP Meeting

Join by meeting number: (access code): 2460 133 9355
 Meeting password: ceb2024

PNP/PVSA hours

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

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

IRS Mileage Current Rate

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

PNP Merchandise Order Forms and Cost:

PNP equipment, like clothing, street signs and/or vehicle signs are expected to increase in 2026. If any of you have bought groceries or filled up your gas tank, you know there has been an increase in the cost of just about everything recently. The updated order forms are now online at www.phoenix.gov

2026 TRAINING CALENDAR PHOENIX NEIGHBORHOOD PATROL CLASSES

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

Virtual: (2-Days)
 March 11 & 12, July 15 & 16, November 4 & 5
 Using Cisco Webex Meetings online platform
 5pm to 7pm each day, check-in begins at 4:30pm
 Pre-registration is required to get the login information

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

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

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

Block Watch and Phoenix Neighborhood Patrol TRAINING

Phoenix Neighborhood Patrol / Block Watch 4-hour Training

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

**NEXT TRAINING IS ON WEBEX
NOVEMBER 4 & 5**

PNP GROUP PATROL

Contact Rick Sain at
ussyorktown25@hotmail.com or
[602-853-2271](tel:602-853-2271)
 to get on the schedule for the Indian Market Patrol.



First Friday Group Patrols have been canceled indefinitely.

Let's be safer by using the 9PM routine

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

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

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

REPORT SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY

If you observe suspicious activity contact the Phoenix Police Department
 Fire Centers in Phoenix, 911
 For Suspicious Activity 202-6121 Option 4



MAYOR GALLEGO, CITY COUNCIL ADOPT 2030 FOOD ACTION PLAN

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

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

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

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

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

A Note from the Mayor's Office:

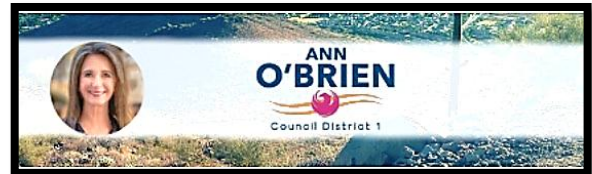
I want to offer ourselves as both a contact and as a resource for you and your association. Please don't hesitate to keep us aware of events, meetings, or anything else that you think is important for our office to know.

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

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

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



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

**Next District 1 BREAKFAST will be on
Friday, October 30 at 7:30 am at
the Doubletree in the Metropolitan**

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

Message from Councilwoman Ann O'Brien

On September 12 I had the privilege of recognizing some extra special residents in District 1. As part of the City's annual Neighborhood Synergy Conference, awards are presented to exceptional individuals and groups in each Council district. In District 1, the Community Builder Award goes to Ron Lindblad with Metropolitan Metro Community Collaboration. Ron connects businesses with resources, encourages participation in private security and brings neighbors together with the City and the District 1 office to stay informed about what's happening in their community. Our Civic Engagement Award goes to the Acoma Park Block Watch, a group that understands a strong neighborhood starts with people who are willing to show up. Acoma Block Watch organizes cleanups, holds meetings, shares information about City resources and public safety, and works with neighboring groups to bring even more people into the conversation. The Excellence in Connectivity and Communication Award goes to Metro Block Watch and Gail Morgan. Gail keeps neighbors informed through regular meetings, newsletters, and direct connections with Neighborhood Services, Phoenix Police, and other City departments. She shows how clear, consistent communication can help a neighborhood not only stay informed but engaged. I want to congratulate all the winners for being vital links and I want to thank you for staying engaged!

The Parks and Recreation Department is seeking community feedback on current and future teen and youth programming. Your insight will help us better understand what teens, youth, and families want and need from Parks and Recreation programs and help shape future opportunities throughout the City. Whether you or your household currently participate in programs or have ideas for what you would like to see in the future, we want to hear from you! Take the survey at www.phoenix.gov/youthsurvey. The survey data will help inform decisions for future offerings using the additional programming budget that has been allocated.

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

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

Upcoming City Council Meetings

Next City Council Formal Meetings: 10/7 & 10/21

Next City Council Policy Meeting: 10/13 & 10/27

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

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

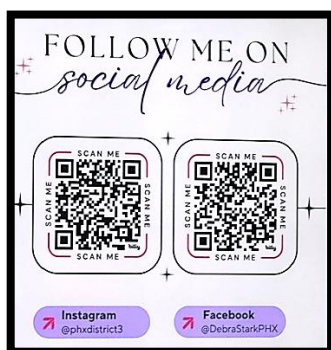
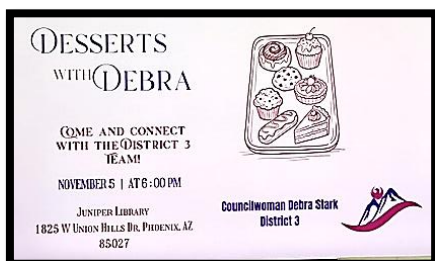
Economic Development and Housing (EDH) – 10:00 a.m., second Wednesday of the month

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



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

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



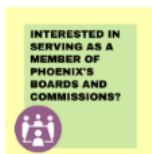
X: [atJimWaring](#)

Facebook: facebook.com/waringjim

Interested in serving on Phoenix's Boards and Commissions?

Districts 1, 2 & 3 are seeking community leaders interested in serving as the District's representative for various boards and commissions, such as the Village Planning Committee.

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



City Community Survey

The survey is served up to residents on various websites and social media platforms. Residents can also respond to the survey directly with [this link](#). We've also created a [survey landing page](#) on Phoenix.gov to answer questions, including the security and privacy of the survey.



District 3 | Chair Kate Brophy McGee

TODAY'S KEY MESSAGE

One Page Ballot for Voters in Maricopa County for November 3 General Election



Maricopa County Elections has announced that voters will have a one-page ballot to complete in the 2026 General Election, different from the 2024 election in which voters filled out a two-page ballot. The 20-inch, one-page ballot is primarily possible because fewer statewide measures will be on the ballot than in 2024. While there will be one fewer page than in 2024, the number of contests remain similar. The average Maricopa County voter will have more than 80 contests on their ballot, including:

- Federal Contest (US Representative): 1
- State Candidate Contests, including Governor: 9
- Countywide Contests: 3
- Statewide Propositions: 8
- Judges seeking retention in Superior Court, Appellate Court, and Supreme Court: 57

[Read More](#)

IMPORTANT LINKS

[Animal Care & Control](#)
[County Contacts & Resources](#)
[County Library](#)
[County Parks](#)
[Find your District](#)
[Public Health](#)
[Register to Vote](#)
[Strategic Plan](#)
[Watch Board Meetings](#)

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District 3

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

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

Ben Flores, Outreach Communications Lead [Email Ben Flores](#)

INFO OF THE MONTH

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

MAKE IT HOME



Don't "make it." Make it home.

MAKE IT HOME is a proposed community-based traffic safety campaign designed to change that moment of decision — not through fear, lectures or graphic crash imagery, but with one very personal reminder: **Someone at home is waiting for you.**

Crystal Terrace Community Block Watch is exploring the idea of partnering with other Phoenix Block Watch organizations to pilot **MAKE IT HOME** in several neighborhoods. The idea is simple: Start small. Measure it. Improve it. Then make it available citywide.

Phoenix has already made roadway safety a priority through its Road Safety Action Plan and Vision Zero initiative, including efforts to address speeding, red-light running, distracted driving and aggressive driving. **MAKE IT HOME** could add something different to those efforts: A human voice.

MAKE IT HOME would use a family of memorable messages:

- Someone at the end of your drive expects you to arrive.
- The light can wait. So can you.
- Wherever you're rushing to can wait. Someone is waiting for you at home.
- Getting there 30 seconds sooner isn't worth not getting there.

The goal is repetition. Imagine leaving home and passing a **MAKE IT HOME** yard sign. Later, you see the message on a vehicle magnet. At the library, there's a poster. Then, as you approach an intersection and the light turns yellow, perhaps one little thought surfaces: **I don't have to make it. I need to make it home.**

MAKE IT HOME fits with the purpose of Block Watch: to prevent crime and improve neighborhood safety. Block Watch is about **neighbors watching out for neighbors**. That shouldn't stop when we get behind the wheel.

Both large and small Block Watch neighborhoods are valuable partners in implementing this campaign since their residents may drive several blocks before ever reaching a major roadway.

What if the reminders to NOT try to make it through the yellow light begin before they even leave their own neighborhood?

We're just starting. If other Phoenix Block Watch organizations want to participate in **MAKE IT HOME**, contact Ruth Holewinski at CrystalTerraceCommunity@gmail.com.



Phoenix Road Safety Action Plan: Moving to Vision Zero

In 2022, the Phoenix City Council adopted its **Road Safety Action Plan: Moving to Vision Zero**, establishing a goal of reducing traffic deaths and serious injuries on Phoenix streets to **zero by 2050**.

The plan takes a "safety-first" approach to roadway design, enforcement, education and driver behavior. It specifically identifies dangerous behaviors including **speeding, red-light running, distracted driving and aggressive driving**, while also calling for public education and awareness efforts to help change those behaviors.

The premise is straightforward: traffic deaths are not simply an inevitable consequence of getting around a large city. By combining safer streets, better data, enforcement, education and community involvement, Phoenix aims to prevent serious crashes before they happen.

The City Council also established a **Vision Zero Community Advisory Committee** to help oversee the plan's implementation. The committee is charged with reviewing updates, providing feedback and recommendations, requesting future agenda items and coordinating with City Council offices. Designed to include 11 Phoenix residents representing all eight Council districts plus three mayoral appointees, the committee meets every other month. Its meetings are open to the public, giving residents an opportunity to follow the City's progress, learn what is being accomplished, and ask questions about whether Phoenix is meeting its road-safety goals.

That makes neighborhood involvement an important piece of the puzzle — and gives Block Watch organizations another way to help make our communities safer.

YARD SIGN PILOT PROGRAM



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

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

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

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

BMCA PEDESTRIAN SAFETY KITS



Be seen at night with flashing bracelets, rings, or scrunchies!
Available at all our BMCA General Meetings.

**JOIN US TO CELEBRATE
DOUBLE TEN
TAIWAN NATIONAL DAY**

- Live performances
- Takeaway and Asian food
- Nightmarket with craft vendors
- Door prizes
- Activities for children
- Dazzling Drone show
- Bring your own lawn chairs or blanket

Presented by
VICTORIANO O'BRIEN

**Saturday, October 3, 2026
6 to 9 pm**

Arizona State University
West Valley campus
4701 W Thunderbolt Rd, Glendale, AZ 85306

West Valley campus Quad
Park in Lot 2 South Zone
Follow signs to Double Ten

Dragon Sponsor: **tsmc**

Gold Sponsors: **aps**, **CHINA AIRLINES**, **HONORHEALTH**, **STARLUX AIRLINES**, **SOUTHWEST GRS**

Red Sponsor: **Red Bull**

The celebration is **FREE**
Scan the QR code for information.

**THE PHOENIX POLICE DEPARTMENT
IS CELEBRATING NATIONAL COFFEE
WITH A COP DAY**

Coffee & Talk

WITH THE BLACK MOUNTAIN PRECINCT
7TH OCTOBER, 2026 | START AT 8:00AM
650 E BELL RD AT THE MCDONALDS

**PHOENIX
Beef Community Center**

3400 West Phoenix Peak Road • 602.554.4754 • www.phoenix.gov/parks

**23rd Annual
BOO Fest**

**Saturday, October 24, 2026
6:00p.m. - 9:00p.m.**

FEATURING

- Inflatables and Rock Climbing!
- Train Ride
- Costume Contests
- Mini Pumpkin Patch
- Trunk or Treat
- Live Entertainment

Food Vendors

- 9 food vendors to choose from
- Variety of food trucks
- Dinner, desserts and treats!

Thank You Sponsors & Partners!

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FREE-FALL-GARDENING CLASSES AVAILABLE

FALL 2026 GARDENING CLASSES

Join DBG Community Garden this fall for FREE gardening classes, sponsored by City of Phoenix Office of Environmental Programs.

Wed, 8/18, 6-7pm, Zoom:
Desert Vegetable Gardening 101

Wed, 9/2, 6-7pm, Zoom:
Intro to Seed Saving, Part 1: Planning for Seed Saving

Wed, 9/16, 6-7pm, Zoom:
Intro to Seed Saving, Part 2: Seed Harvesting, Cleaning, Storage

Sat, 10/3, 9-11am, in-person*
Fall Planting Class

Sat, 11/7, 9-11am, in-person*
Garden-to-Table Harvest & Cooking Class

*Spanish interpretation available for in-person classes.

Register here

This Fall, Phoenix residents can sign up for a new series of free gardening classes offered through a partnership between the Office of Environmental Programs and the Desert Botanical Garden. As part of the 2030 Food Action Plan's Strategic Priority 3, which focuses on expanding education and training for Phoenix residents, the series includes both virtual and in-person sessions that cover seed saving, fall planting, and garden to table cooking. Classes begin on September 2 and continue through November 7, with Spanish interpretation available for

all in-person sessions held at the Desert Botanical Garden Community Garden inside Spaces of Opportunity located at 1200 West Vineyard Road in Phoenix. Space is limited, so please register early. For questions, contact Community Programs Coordinator Lilian Kong at lkong@dbg.org. Additional bilingual gardening education opportunities will be offered later in the fall and will be shared once available.

PROJECT SNITS Community Spay/Neuter Programs

Supporting pet parents in need of assistance to spay/neuter their pets.

If you are ready to spay/neuter your pet(s) and are seeking financial assistance, please visit the Project SNITS Community Spay/Neuter Voucher Program webpage (QR code below):

WWW.PROJECTSNITS.ORG/snr

After you have reviewed the guidelines – Complete and submit the form to receive a voucher for assistance to spay/neuter your pet(s)*

Details and restrictions are listed on the webpage
Please complete and submit one form, per pet.

For Maricopa County residents, only.

*This program and its funding is for true pet parents in need of financial assistance for their companion/owned pets; not for breeders, rescue groups, pets being fostered/rehomed/sold, and/or stray/feral cats-TNR, etc.

BENEFITS OF A SPAY/NEUTER:

- Ensures no more accidental/unwanted litters - Healthier and Longer Life
- Helps to keep your pet at home since he/she will not have the urge to roam and seek a mate
- Helps with many behavior problems, such as spraying and marking their territory, as well as aggression
- Helps prevent health issues including ovarian and testicular cancer, and prevents Pyometrosis, a dangerous infection of the uterus

At PROJECT SNITS, we believe that SPAY and NEUTER IS THE SOLUTION towards alleviating the pet overpopulation crisis we are in by working with pet owners, community members, and veterinarians to keep pets in their homes, off the streets, and out of the animal shelter/rescue system through spay and neuter efforts!

WWW.PROJECTSNITS.ORG

Assistance is not guaranteed and is dependent upon available funds.

Join us for a **FREE** event to safely dispose of your old batteries you've been hanging onto! Visit us at Desert West Sports Complex's southwest parking lot on **Thursday, October 8 from 2-6 p.m.** It's a drive-up collection event, so you don't even have to get out of your car. Our certified collection vendor will ensure your lithium-ion, alkaline, and button batteries are either recycled or disposed of properly and safely.

Lithium-ion batteries are some of the most common fire starters inside garbage trucks transfer stations, and the landfill. Batteries should never be tossed in your blue or black curbside bins. For more details on battery safety, or to book an at-home Household Hazardous Waste collection appointment for your batteries, visit phoenix.gov/hhw.

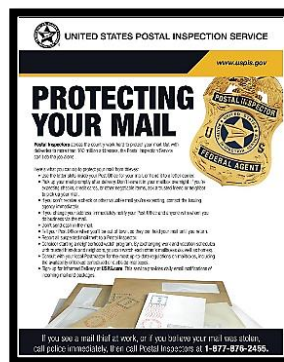


The Office of Emergency Management would like to share information about ongoing efforts to educate the public on trauma bleeding control. Throughout coming months, OEM will be hosting “Stop the Bleed” trainings across all Council Districts.

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



■ With Help Comes Hope



Email: jamelendez@uspis.gov

Crisis Response
NETWORK

Inspiring Hope

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

CENTRAL ARIZONA CRISIS LINE 602.222.9444 TOLL FREE: 800.631.1314 TTY/TDD: 800.327.9254	WARM LINE (Peer-to-Peer) 602.347.1100 CrisisNetwork.org
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OLDER ADULTS: 602-264-HELP (4357)

SEPT. 9, 2026

BLACK MOUNTAIN COMMUNITY ALLIANCE & BLACK MOUNTAIN PRECINCT COMMUNITY BW / PNP MEETING HIGHLIGHTS With 73 in attendance at the DVCC



Before the meeting we were entertained by Lois Stansbury with her Comedy Act for an upcoming Talent Show she will be in! Iris and Carey are holding the Applause Signs.

Meeting called to order at 6:31 pm



BMCA Chair Candice



BMCA Vice-Chair Betty



DVCC:



Noreena welcomed everyone back from our Summer Break! She talked about the upcoming G.A.I.N. Fall-O-Ween Event on Saturday, October 17 from 6 – 9 pm in the park. There will be Haunted Mansion, Trunk or Treat, Candy, Crafts, Pumpkin Patch & Haybale Maze, Carnival Games, Inflatables, Prizes & Give-a-ways, Phoenix Children's Hospital FREE Bike Helmets, DJ

& Band Music, Balloon Artist, Face Painter, Haunted Train Ride, Raffle Prizes, Costume Contests, Food Trucks, Ghost Busters, and Community Booths!

Black Mountain Precinct Updates



Sgt. Henry Trevino talked about the Black Mountain Precinct Joint Operation on Wednesday, September 2, 2026. Neighborhood Enforcement Teams and CAOs from all seven Precincts, Transit Bureau, Traffic Bureau, Air Support, K-9 Unit, Homeland Defense Bureau, Drug Enforcement Bureau, Crime Gun Intelligence Unit, Central Booking Detail, Communications Bureau, Gang Enforcement Bureau, and Training Bureau participated along with Phoenix Fire Department, Maricopa County Adult

Probation, Phoenix Assistance Programs (C.A.R.E.S., OHS, Public Works, Streets Dept.) and Arizona Department of Transportation (ADOT). There were 75 arrests. Six of those were drug arrests from undercover police. Traffic gave out 141 citations. Chance East from the City Prosecutor's Office spoke on how the arrests are handled.



Happy September Birthday to CAO Kelsie who was gifted her favorite sour gummy candy and the Birthday Song! Happy Birthday to Katee, too!

BREAK OUT SESSION

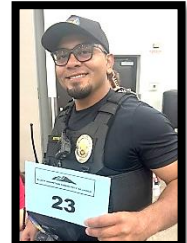
to meet with Area 21, 22 & 23 CAOs



Area 21 met with CAO Kelsie Sanborn



Area 22 met with CAOs Jeffrey Blair & Jeremy Campbell



Area 23 met with CAO Carlos Estrada



**PRESENTATION:
TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT BUREAU
with Sgt. T. Tatge
and Motor Officers Smith & Luna**

Candice introduced Sgt. Tatge who is the Northside Sgt. for Motors. The Traffic Enforcement Bureau has 39 riding motors for the whole city which has 7,000 miles of roadway to cover. From January – September 2025 patrol officers wrote 21,238 tickets. The 39 motors wrote 21,305. From September 2025 – July 2026 patrol officers wrote 22,420 and motors 18,852. Every other week we are in a different precinct to help with traffic enforcement. There are approximately 500 schools to patrol, too. Motors do not get hazard pay. They were asked about how they handle the heat. They go in for relief every couple of hours. Back in 2000 there were 150 riding motors. Since patrol is so short, they are first priority. Motors also do various motorcades. They were asked if there are statistics on e-bike accidents. They don't know, however, they are able to safely pursue the e-bikes. We haven't had too much luck with the Judges on prosecuting e-bike violations.



Motor Officers Smith and Luna



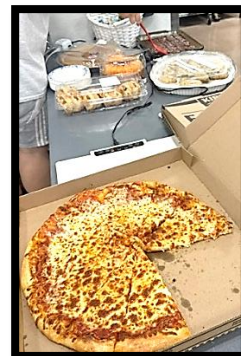
Everyone always receives something!

50/50 DRAWING: Sylvia & Richard I. won \$76.00 and donated \$56.00 back to the BMCA! Thank you so much!!!



50/50 Host Bud and Sylvia I.

REFRESHMENTS: YUM!



Thank you to everyone who brought goodies!

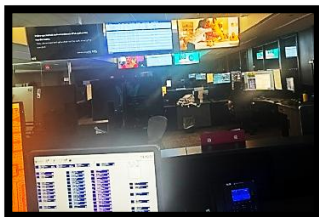
BMCA ATTENDS & SUPPORTS. . .

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

SEPTEMBER 1, 8, 15, 22, & 29, 2026

**Black Mountain Community Alliance
at the AWESOME
PHOENIX POLICE
CITIZEN'S ACADEMY!**

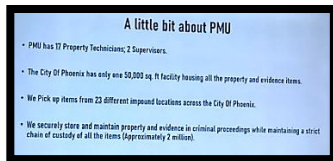
Thank you so much to the PHOENIX POLICE
FOUNDATION for providing the delicious
dinners!



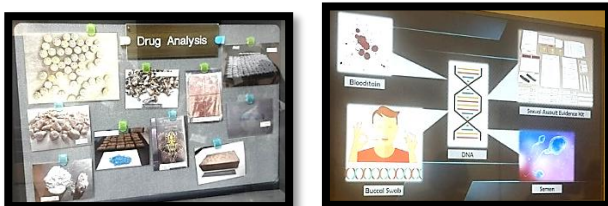
9/1 Week One: Pizza Dinner, Communications Bureau – 911,
Dispatch, & Intake at the new PD Headquarters at 100 W.
Washington Street



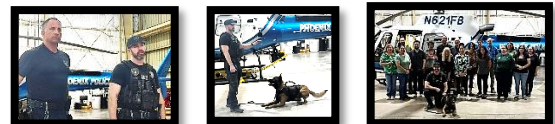
9/8 Week Two: Subs Dinner, Tactical Support Bureau - Robots,
Drones, Bearcats, Copsicles at the Specialty Vehicle Facility



9/15 Week Three: Mexican Dinner, Property Management Bureau – Impound, Specialized Investigative Units: Non-Fatal Shooting Team, Crime Gun Intelligence, Digital Forensics Unit, Homicide, Cold Case Unit, Victimology, Silent Witness, Cell Phones, Geo-Fencing, Officer Involved Shooting



9/22 Week Four: Chinese Dinner, Phoenix Crime Lab – Drug, Blood Stain, Sex Assault, Fingerprints, Guns, Ballistics, and DNA Analysis, Cold Cases, and Crime Scene Investigations



9/29 Week 5: BBQ Dinner, Phoenix Police Air Support Unit, PPD K-9's, GRADUATION NIGHT at Deer Valley Airport!

This has been an incredible experience!
Talk to your CAO to get on the list for an upcoming Phoenix Police Citizen's Academy!

SEPTEMBER 3, 2026

Black Mountain Community Alliance at the BLOCK WATCH GRANT OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE MEETING on Webex



Breakout Sessions



Phoenix Police Chief Matt Giordano



Mayor Kate Gallego, Lunch and Awards



NSD Director Spencer Self

Breakfast

Lois & Councilwoman Ann



Lee Reynolds and Barbie Johnson received Awards for their neighborhoods!



NEIGHBORHOOD DISPLAYS





BRBA MISSION STATEMENT

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

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



BRBA Chairperson Erica Pravecek



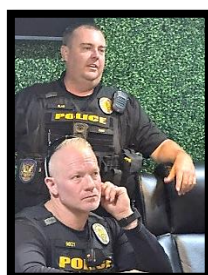
Roxanne & Susan



Black Mountain Precinct CAO Squad



CAO Sgt. Henry Trevino



CAOs Jeffrey & Jeremy



City of Phoenix Prosecutor Chance East Presentation on Trespass



Chase Thompson with Ace Security who patrols Bell Road



The BRBA Meetings are now held every other month in January, March, May, July, September, and November

For more information contact bellroadbusinessalliance@gmail.com

SEPTEMBER 15, 2026

Black Mountain Community Alliance at the PNP Coordinator's Meeting



Thank you to Lee Reynolds for taking pictures!

SEPTEMBER 17, 2026

Black Mountain Community Alliance at the DISTRICT 3 Meeting – FOOD DRIVE



Councilwoman Deb Stark



Laura and Deb



CAO Kelsie, CAO Carlos, Cmdr. Myke, Lt. Zach, Sgt. Henry,
CAO Jeremy and CAO Jeffrey



Cmdr. Myke



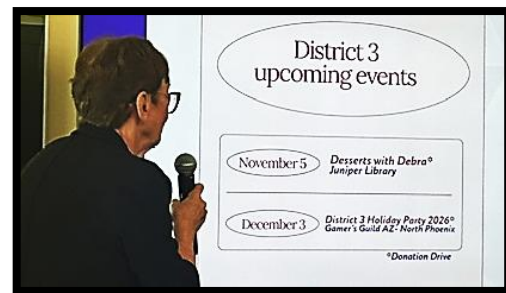
Lt. Zach, Sgt. Henry



CAO Kelsie



Food Drive



SEPTEMBER 23, 2026

Black Mountain Community Alliance
at the T-BIRD BUSINESS ALLIANCE
MEETING at T-Bird HS Thunderdome



SEPTEMBER 24, 2026

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



Sgt. Henry and Lt. Zach



Councilwomen Deb & Ann



Monte, Diane, & Candice



Rebecca, Betty, Bonnie, Lisa, Deb, & Bud



Crystal Terrace Crew



Judy and Aurora





THUNDERBIRD
BUSINESS ALLIANCE




3RD ANNUAL TRUNK OR TREAT

OCTOBER 24
★ 2026

GAMES • FUN • TREATS
 6 PM - 8 PM
 HOME DEPOT
 2650 W. THUNDERBIRD RD






RSVP YOUR TRUNK SPACE TO
 THUNDERBIRDBUSINESSALLIANCE@GMAIL.COM







THUNDERBIRD BUSINESS ALLIANCE



Bonnie's beautiful handmade quilt!

SEPTEMBER 28, 2026

Black Mountain Community Alliance on NSD GOOD NEIGHBOR DAY!



BLOCK WATCH THANKS HEARN ACADEMY'S FOURTH GRADE

Crystal Terrace Community Block Watch appreciates our "good neighbors" at Hearn Academy across the street. Mrs. Suter and her 4th-grade class! We appreciate their participation whenever we have a project that needs a child's involvement. For example, our Hugs for Heroes campaign delivered

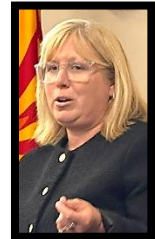
heartfelt words of appreciation in dozens of handwritten notes to police officers, firefighters and teachers. Mrs. Suter and her students ROCK!

SEPTEMBER 28, 2026

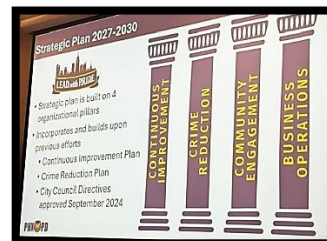
Black Mountain Community Alliance at the DISTRICT 1 DINNER



Delicious Dinner from Barrio Brewery Councilwoman Ann O'Brien



Deer Valley Airport Aviation Leadership Team



Phoenix Police Chief Matt Giordano
on the Strategic Plan 2027 - 2030



BLASTS FROM THE PAST!

ARTICLES AND ITEMS FROM THE BMCA ARCHIVES...

October 15, 2014

**BMCA Fingerprinting at the Helen Drake Senior Center
Resource Fair 9 am - 2 pm**



Candice, Jewell, Goldie, & Jill



Laura, Candice, Jewell, & Jill

***A real blast from the past...taking a candy cigarette
break after doing 49 Digital Senior ID's!***



City of Phoenix Mayor Greg Stanton addressed the crowd about neighborhoods on his tour of several G.A.I.N Events being held around the city.



We were visited by several of Phoenix's Finest in Blue.

October 18, 2014
BMCA at the DVPNBWO G.A.I.N.
EVENT / Fall-O-Ween
Festival in Deer Valley Park



Lots of fun to be had by over 400 participants with five huge inflatables, carnival games, face painting, pumpkin patch, balloon animals, storytelling, candy and the DVPNBWO Free Drawing with 67 PRIZES!

We even had SANTA!



BMCA Chairperson Leroy Stulce, Anthony "SANTA", and Jewell Hawthorne



Councilwoman Thelda Williams, Knight Transportation President David Jackson and his wife.

Knight Transportation President David Jackson dedicated the FitPhx Walking Path and after the ribbon cutting, walked the path with a large crowd through Deer Valley Park and back to the fun and games to start the event. They gave away free T-shirts and footballs!



Community Action Officers Tom Owsley and Joe Mayfield

Thank you to all of the Deer Valley Community Center personnel and volunteers who helped make this event awesome!



We had a visit by the women in turquoise, Robin Mofford, Cindy Jones, Marie Jackson and Sherry Dudek from the Cactus Park Community Alliance who helped sponsor our event!



BMCA Chairperson Leroy Stulce, Tommy Meagher, Jill Vater and Sedona Sutton at the BMCA and DVPNBWO booths where we had lots of information and a Lollipop Tree for prizes (stuffed animals, toys & candy) and the Free Drawing for 67 prizes!



NEIGHBORHOOD SERVICES DEPARTMENT
Neighborhood Engagement Division
 200 West Washington Street
 Phoenix, Arizona 85003
 phoenix.gov/NSD
 "To Preserve, Enhance and Engage Phoenix Neighborhoods"

NEIGHBORHOOD SPECIALISTS 602-534-4444

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Johnny.mendoza@phoenix.gov

District 2 – E. MARI HERRERA-DANIELS 602-261-8587

e.mari.herrera-daniels@phoenix.gov

District 3 – KRISTA ROY

krista.roy@phoenix.gov

BLIGHT AND ZONING LAWS

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

ABANDONED SHOPPING CART RETRIEVAL PROGRAM

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

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

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



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

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



Cooler weather brings the community together...for cleanups!

The Neighborhood Services Department (NSD) has partnered with Phoenix ToolBank to expand its tool lending program to support community cleanups by providing easy access to tools and equipment to neighborhoods.

Through this partnership, tools and equipment are available to neighborhood groups and block watches listed with NSD to borrow. This partnership allows for a much wider range of tools available to support cleanups, beautification efforts, and community-building projects. ToolBank also has event items, such as tents, PA systems, banquet tables and chairs for neighborhood/community events.

Getting started is simple! Neighborhood groups can register online, add staff or volunteers to their account, and borrow from the wide array of tools and equipment available at ToolBank. Tools may be picked up from either the City's warehouse or the ToolBank's main location.

Contact your Neighborhood Specialist [for more information](#) or visit ToolBank's registration page.

Register with Phoenix ToolBank

Learn more about the program

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

NSD PROGRAMS

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BLOCK WATCH IMPROVES THE QUALITY OF LIFE WITHIN NEIGHBORHOODS

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

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

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

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

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

You're Invited to an Important Meeting!

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

DAY _____ DATE _____ TIME _____

LOCATION _____

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

Please Plan to Attend and RSVP to:

NAME _____

PHONE _____

BLACK MOUNTAIN PRECINCT Block Watch / PNP LISTINGS

List your Block Watch / PNP, Meeting Dates and Events HERE
Send your info to the Black Mountain Community Alliance at
info@bmcainfo.com or bmca200@gmail.com

LIST YOUR BLOCK WATCH AND INFO HERE...

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

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

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

BELCANTO BLOCK WATCH for info email gloriapink12@gmail.com

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

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

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

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

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

HILLCREST EAST BLOCK WATCH Linda Nixon nixonlinda62@gmail.com

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

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

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

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

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

PARADISE HILL LOOKOUTS for info email billyoliverio@gmail.com

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

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

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

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

CRIME TIPS:

QUICK CREDIT IN A PINCH? DON'T PAY UPFRONT

It's a hard situation when your credit history isn't quite up to par and you need cash. The last thing you need is an offer for a way out of the crunch that puts you deeper in the hole. Enter the ["advance fee"](#) scheme.

HOW IT WORKS

An online ad, a call, or an email offers quick access to a loan or credit card even for people with poor credit.

The representative sounds friendly, professional, and helpful.

They explain that the offer comes with an upfront fee to cover processing, insurance, or a pre-payment deposit.

They may ask for payment of that fee via a wire transfer, payment app, cryptocurrency, or a gift card.

WHAT YOU SHOULD KNOW

Criminals take advantage of the emotional stress people in this situation are in, and add urgency to get them to accept their offer.

As soon as they collect the upfront payment, the perpetrator disappears.

When a payment form is not typical, like a gift card or cryptocurrency, it is a scam.

Lenders can require an application fee before they consider credit requests, but they can't condition approval of the loan on payment of an upfront fee.

WHAT YOU SHOULD DO

Steer clear of any credit or loan offer that requires an upfront payment. Search the lender's name online alongside terms like reviews, complaints, or scam to see what comes up.

Legitimate organizations exist to help with consumer debt. The nonprofit [National Foundation for Credit Counseling](#) is a good place to start.

POP-UP PANIC: THE TECH SUPPORT SCAM

Our electronic devices may seem like a lifeline to us, and criminals know it. The AARP Fraud Watch Network Helpline at 877-908-3360 continues to receive reports of the ["tech support scam"](#)—a crime that has evolved and become even more dangerous in recent years.

HOW IT WORKS

One or more pop-up messages appear on your screen, possibly accompanied by a loud blaring sound.

The messages warn your device has been infected with a serious virus that requires immediate action, urging you to call a provided support number right away.

When you reach the support representative, they explain there is a major problem, but they can help by gaining remote access to your device.

When they remote in, they show you nefarious-looking files, seek payment to remove them, and try to sell you a protection plan.

WHAT YOU SHOULD KNOW

The "old" version of this scam would stop with payment to remove nonexistent viruses and the selling of a sham tech support subscription.

Today, it is an entry point into fraud involving impersonating your bank and federal authorities, with the goal of convincing you to move money out of your bank account to "keep it safe." In this version, the goal is to steal everything from the target.

The "tech support scam" is effective because of the fear and anxiety it produces with the pop-up warnings and the blaring noise, with no obvious way to make it stop.

Pop-ups likely made it onto your device from visiting a website where it or a scam ad put malicious software onto it.

WHAT YOU SHOULD DO

If your screen (and ears) gets taken over by pop-up warnings, press your device's power button to conduct a "hard" shut down. After a few minutes, boot it back up and the problem should be gone.

Run your security software (like Microsoft Defender that comes with PC purchases or protective software you've added to your device) to identify and remove malicious files.

You could also take it to a big brand store to get it inspected (check prices).

If you have experienced this fraud, contact your local police to file a report; for more guidance, call the AARP Fraud Watch Network Helpline at 877-908-3360.

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

MORE FROM AARP

[\\$1 Million Theft: Tech Scam Leaves Teacher Shaken >](#)

[How to Steer Clear of Customer Service Scams >](#)

[Help Avoid Scams With These Essential Safety Tips >](#)

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

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And one more thing...

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

[Learn more](#)



FIRE PREVENTION PUBLIC INFORMATION



Department Data



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Valley Watch

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

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

Contact Fire Prevention 602-262-6771

pfd.prevention@phoenix.gov

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

Find It Fast

[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](#)

FREE BATTERY DISPOSAL EVENT

Phoenix Fire Department and Phoenix Public Works are teaming up for a FREE Battery Disposal Event during Fire Prevention Week. Safely drop off lithium-ion, alkaline, or even NiMH without leaving your vehicle.



Thurs. Oct. 8 from 2- 6 p.m.

Desert West Sports Complex ([2245 N. 65th Dr.](#)), SW Parking Lot

Tip: Tape lithium-ion battery terminals before transporting.

MORE: https://www.phoenix.gov/Battery_Collection_Event_Oct...



Don't trash your batteries; they can spark fires!

ONLINE RECORDS REQUEST SYSTEM

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

<https://www.phoenix.gov/pdd/onlineservices>

and

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

Any questions, please contact the office at 602-262-6771 or

email pfd.prevention.records@phoenix.gov

SENIOR CITIZENS

The city has a number of services available for our Senior Citizens.

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

[Download a Medical Information Form.](#)

TEEN DRIVER SAFETY PROGRAM

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

[Teen Driver Safety Program Sign Up](#)

Trauma Bleeding Control Training (STOP THE BLEED®)

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

[Presentation and Training Request Form](#)

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

[Trauma Bleeding Control](#)

THE PHOENIX CITYWIDE LOCKBOX PROGRAM

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

Free lockboxes are donated by the Phoenix Area Association of Realtors and are distributed on a first come, first served basis to vulnerable Phoenix residents who are 55+, have special needs or mobility issues. Your information and the code to the lockbox is provided only to firefighters in the event there is an emergency call to your home. You will need to provide the appropriate key or keys to put in the lockbox at the time of the delivery.

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

[Lockbox Request Form](#)



AS OF SEPTEMBER 12, PAYING FOR SEX WILL NOW BE A FELONY IN ARIZONA

NEW LAW, NEW CONSEQUENCES



Here's what you need to know about House Bill 2720:

- Previously a Class One Misdemeanor, paying, agreeing to pay, or offering to pay for sex will now be a Class Six Felony.
- A first-time conviction carries a mandatory minimum of 15 days in jail.
- Convicted individuals must also pay a \$200 fine that will go toward Arizona's Anti-Human Trafficking Grant Fund, which provides services to trafficking victims.
- Repeat offenders will face escalating jail time and fines.

Sex trafficking is driven by demand. It's a crime some Maricopa County communities see outside their front doors every day.

- Since 2007, the National Human Trafficking Hotline has identified nearly 3,000 cases of human trafficking in Arizona involving close to 6,000 victims.
- This new law takes direct aim at that demand, marking a step forward in disrupting the cycle of exploitation.
- This law also protects trafficking victims by sealing records tied to prostitution convictions, helping survivors pursue jobs and housing without a criminal record holding them back.

The Maricopa County Attorney's Office is committed to building safer communities, both in and out of the courtroom. Every legislative session, our team identifies emerging crime trends and public safety gaps, then works to close them through smarter, stronger laws.

This new law is one result of that work. See two more laws our office championed this session on our Legislative Priorities webpage.

[Legislative Priorities](#)

2026 CITIZENS ACADEMY



[Registration Form](#)

Next class:

Thursday, October 22, 2026

[MCAO Citizens Academy](#)

STRENGTHENING COMMUNITIES

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

1. Adoptions

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

2. Advisory Boards

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

3. Community Education

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

4. Community Programs

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

5. Organized Retail Crime (ORC)

6. Events Calendar

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

7. K9 Victim Support Program

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

<https://www.facebook.com/MCAOK9/>

8. Monthly Newsletters

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

9. RICO Community Grants

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

MCAO Community Outreach

FREE PRESENTATIONS FOR YOUR MEETINGS BY MCAO

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

Community Education

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

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

**To request a speaker, simply fill out the
Community Education Presentation Request Form**



MARFLOOD CONTROL PARTNERS WITH ASU AND OTHER WEATHER EXPERTS TO CREATE PHOENIX DUST SCALE



The Maricopa County Flood Control District (FCD) teamed up with the National Weather Service, Arizona State University (ASU), Storm Chaser Mike Olbinski, and other researchers to create the Phoenix Dust Scale. FCD provided historical wind data from past events and data from their 42 weather stations across the Valley. ASU's School of Geographic Sciences and Urban Planning also used the Maricopa County Air Quality Department's air monitoring sites to measure PM10 ratings (dust particle concentration in the air). The American Meteorological Society published the group's Phoenix Dust Scale paper this year.

[Phoenix Dust Scale Dashboard](#)

LIBRARY CARD SIGN-UP MONTH



Visit any Maricopa County Library District branch as a Maricopa County resident, business owner, or property owner to get your free library card, which grants you access to free books, movies, resources, culture passes, computer access, and more.

[Apply for a Library Card](#)



NEWS BITES: HAPPY TAILS



Our family decided to foster Nova (formerly known as Lima Bean), but her fostering journey ended quickly as we knew she was the perfect fit for our family of three. Nova has been a joy of energy, laughs, a lot of cuddles, and soft words. She is not only the family pet, but she has become an Emotional Support Animal (ESA), that does her job incredibly well. She's quite spoiled, beyond her wildest doggy dreams, but loved beyond words. Adopting from the shelter was definitely the best decision our family could have made.

[Submit Your Happy Tail](#)

[View All Adoptable Pets](#)

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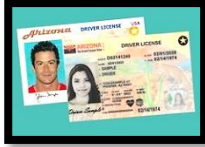
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NEW ARIZONA LAW REQUIRES UPDATED ID PHOTOS EVERY 16 YEARS

Requirement matches with the AZ Travel ID expiration dates



Starting in September, drivers may need to update their photo on file with the Arizona Department of Transportation Motor Vehicle Division.

Beginning September 12, Arizona law, [A.R.S. 28-3173](#), adjusts the time frame to update a photo from 12 years to 16 years.

The standard driver license typically expires when a person turns 65, but an updated photo is required to ensure the credential photo resembles you. The updated photo requirement will be the same if you have the standard Arizona driver license or the federally compliant Arizona Travel ID.

Many Arizonans have switched to the federally compliant [Arizona Travel ID](#), which is valid for eight years and will satisfy TSA ID requirements at domestic airports, which the standard driver license does not. Nearly half of all credentials in Arizona are now federally compliant Arizona Travel IDs. The new timeframe will require a new photo at every other Arizona Travel ID license renewal.

Those with a standard driver license or ID and an old photo may receive a letter in the mail explaining it is time to update your photo.

Stop by an MVD office, or [schedule an appointment](#) for a convenient time in your schedule by visiting [azmvdnow.gov](#). Even if you haven't activated your AZ MVD NOW account, you can still schedule an appointment.

To learn more about the Arizona driver license and state IDs, please visit the [driver license and ID webpage](#).

ADOPT A HIGHWAY: ROUTE 66 CENTENNIAL CLEANUP

Get your kicks on Route 66, by participating in a litter cleanup along Arizona's most iconic highways just in time for its 100th anniversary.

The Adopt a Highway Volunteer program is proud to host this opportunity for individuals to help beautify a special stretch of highway, so grab a friend or family member and spend a few hours volunteering with us. Show your support by joining the Adopt a Highway

Route 66 Centennial Cleanup in Flagstaff, on Saturday, October 17 from 9 to 11 a.m. Visit our [website](#) to learn more about the Adopt a Highway program and register for this event.

We hope you can make it – but if not, you can still pitch in by preventing litter before it happens. Secure truck loads and loose trash in the vehicle before it hits the highway.

We've got lots of adoptable miles along highways across Arizona. If you want to care for your own mile we can help you find one. Find everything you need to get started on our website [azdot.gov/adoptahighway](#).



MOTORCYCLE LICENSE NEEDED FOR REGISTRATION RENEWALS SOON

New law will require motorcycle owners to be licensed to ride in AZ
Beginning in 2027, a new law will require motorcycle owners that renew their motorcycle registration to have a motorcycle license or the endorsement on their driver license.

[Arizona Revised Statute § 28-2014](#), which was updated this year, will require at least one of the registered owners of a motorcycle to have the motorcycle endorsement to legally operate a motorcycle on public roadways before renewing the motorcycle registration.

The new requirement goes into effect on January 1, 2027. ADOT Motor Vehicle Division is announcing this new change early to ensure motorcycle owners have time to become compliant before their next motorcycle registration renewal.

If the registration is due after this law takes effect, and the owner is enrolled in a qualified motorcycle training program, a one-time 30-day temporary registration may be issued.

Motorcycles owned in a trust will need a trustee to be legally licensed to operate a motorcycle in Arizona in order to renew the registration. This new law does not apply to exclusively off-road motorcycles or motorcycles owned by a business.

For additional information about this new requirement, please visit:

<https://azdot.gov/mvd/services/registration-plates-title/motorcycle-registration>

NEVER DRIVE INTO DUST STORMS: PULL ASIDE, STAY ALIVE

ADOT offers safe driving tips during Monsoon Awareness Week.

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

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

ADOT FRAUD HOTLINE

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

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

LIVE TRAFFIC UPDATES

Arizona traveler information - AZ 511

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



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

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From the October Issue:

Explore Arizona's vast natural beauty with this month's stories, including:

- **[Winds in the Mountains:](#)** In many places, December is the most wonderful time of the year. In Arizona, October holds that distinction, as recounted in Editor Emeritus Raymond Carlson's short essay from our October 1942 issue.
- **[Coming in for a Landing:](#)** Bats have been misunderstood for centuries, but they are slowly getting credit for the roles they play in ecosystems around the world. Arizona is home to 29 species of bats, including the Mexican long-nosed bat — a newcomer to the state.
- **[They're Wily, All Right:](#)** Clever, cunning, calculating, and, yes, wily: There are many adjectives that can be used to describe a coyote. Coyotes, which are sacred to the Navajo people and many other tribes, are also survivors.



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



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The BMCA / DVPNBWO /
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**G.A.I.N. EVENT /
FALL-O-WEEN
FESTIVAL**
in Deer Valley Park
6 - 9 pm



Saturday, October 17

Haunted Mansion, Trunk or
Treat, Candy, Crafts, Pumpkin
Patch & Haybale Maze,
Carnival Games, Inflatables,
Prizes & Give-a-ways, Phoenix
Children's Hospital FREE Bike
Helmets, DJ & Band Music,
Balloon Artist, Face Painter,
Haunted Train Ride, Raffle
Prizes, Costume Contests,
Food Trucks, Ghost Busters,
and Community Booths!

**FREE FUN EVENT FOR
THE WHOLE FAMILY!**

For DVP information, contact
Deer Valley Community Center

DIRECTOR Noreena M. Ortega Office: 602.495.3734
Email: noreena.ortega@phoenix.gov

NORTH PHOENIX PARK RANGERS!

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



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



Our own DVCC Recreation Coordinator Jordan Brock talking about
the Phoenix Parks ESports Program on Arizona's Family 3TV on
September 11, 2026!



LEARN ABOUT THE KEY FINDINGS FOUND IN THE PARKS MASTER PLAN!

WHAT TO EXPECT

- ✓ **Survey Overview:** Learn key findings from surveys, assessments, and community feedback on parks.
- ✓ **Discuss Key Findings:** Improved lighting, more shade, upgraded play areas, improved park infrastructure, well-maintained spaces, and more inclusive features. Join us to discuss these priorities and the next steps towards adopting the plan.
- ✓ **Open Discussion:** Join the live Q&A to share questions with the consultant.

KEY FINDINGS MEETINGS

TUES. SEPT. 15	WED. SEPT. 16	THURS. SEPT. 17	SAT. SEPT. 19
6:00 P.M. PARADISE VALLEY COMMUNITY CENTER MULTIPURPOSE ROOM 37401 N 40TH ST PHOENIX, AZ 85032	6:00 P.M. GOLETA BELF COMMUNITY CENTER 3425 W PINNACLE PEAK RD, PHOENIX, AZ 85027	6:00 P.M. STEELE INDIAN SCHOOL PARK MEMORIAL HALL 300 E INDIAN SCHOOL RD, PHOENIX, AZ 85013	12:00 P.M. MARYVALE COMMUNITY CENTER AUDITORIUM 4420 N 15TH AVE PHOENIX, AZ 85035
TUES. SEPT. 22	TUES. OCT. 6	WED. OCT. 7	THURS. OCT. 8
6:00 P.M. SUNNY OLE COMMUNITY CENTER 802 E VOGEL AVE PHOENIX, AZ 85033	6:00 P.M. AGUILA COMMUNITY CENTER 785 S 97TH AVE LAUREN VILLAGE, AZ 85038	6:00 P.M. DEVONSHIRE SENIOR CENTER 1802 E DEVONSHIRE AVE PHOENIX, AZ 85016	6:00 P.M. DESERT WEST COMMUNITY CENTER MULTIPURPOSE ROOM 8501 W VIRGINIA AVE PHOENIX, AZ 85035

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

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

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

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

CLOSED INDIGENOUS PEOPLE'S DAY, MONDAY, OCTOBER 12, 2026

Storytimes

Baby Time—Tuesdays, 9:30 am & 10:30 am, For babies 0 to 2 years and their favorite grownup.

Toddler Time—Wednesdays, 9:30 am, Toddlers ages 24-36 months and their favorite grownup.

Tools for School—Wednesdays, 10:30 am, Children 3 to 5 years and their favorite grownup.

Music & Movement—Thursdays, 9:30 & 10:30 am, Wiggle worms age 0 to 6 years and their favorite grownup.

Family + Math Storytime—Fridays, 10:00 am, Children 3 to 5 years, explore math concepts. **REGISTRATION REQUIRED.**

Family Storytime—Saturdays, 10:30 am, Children 0 to 5 years and their favorite grownup.

KIDS

Brick Builders, Fridays, Oct. 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, from 3:30 pm-4:30 pm.
Special Halloween Craft, All ages, Saturday, October 31, 2 – 3 pm.

TEENS

Rock the Tabletop: D&D for Teens, Tuesday, October 6 & 20, 3:30 pm-5:30 pm.

Teen Driving Safety—Wednesday, October 7, 3:30 pm-4:30 pm

Teen Tuesdays—Tuesdays, October 13 & 27, 3:30 pm-4:30 pm

ADULTS

Beginning Adult Basic Sign Language, 15-week session, Starting Tuesdays, Oct. 6, 13, 20, 27 **CLASS FULL**, from 12:30 – 1:30 pm.

Saturday Book Club, Saturday, October 3, 1:00-2:30 pm.

Juniper Book Discussion Group, Wednesday, October 14, 1:30-3 pm

Medicare Review: How Do You Know What to Do? Wednesday, October 14, 4:30 pm-5:30 pm.

Set Aside Clinic, Thursday, September 10, 3:30 pm – 5:30 pm

Adult Crafternoon, Saturday, October 17, 1:00 pm-4:00 pm

D&D for Adults, Saturday, October 24, 1:00 pm-4:00 pm

Red Cross Blood Drive, Monday, October 26, 10:00 am-3:00 pm

PHOENIX PUBLIC LIBRARY BLOOD PRESSURE KITS

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

The Amazing Library Card

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

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

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

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

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

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

www.phoenix.gov/helping



OFFICE OF HOMELESS SOLUTIONS

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

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

[View the latest report.](#)

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

DON'T GIVE TO INDIVIDUALS, GIVE TO SHELTERS



To end panhandling, we must end directly giving to people panhandling. Phoenix is full of compassionate and charitable citizens. They want to help those in need. However, giving money to people panhandling doesn't fix problems. In order to truly help those in need, stop giving money to panhandlers and instead, support organizations and services that provide long-lasting care. – Central Arizona Shelter Services – Andre House – Salvation Army – St. Joseph The Worker – UOM New Day Centers – The Phoenix Rescue Mission – St. Mary's Food Bank. For more organizations and information that can provide housing, or other services, please visit the Homeless Shelter Directory at:

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

HELP ADDRESS HOMELESSNESS IN OUR COMMUNITY



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

response.

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

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

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

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

JOIN BLACK MOUNTAIN COMMUNITY ALLIANCE ON FACEBOOK!



WHERE WE SHARE INFORMATION!



PLEASE DONATE TO STARFISH PLACE!



WHAT WE NEED!

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

Also, Furniture, Kitchen Appliances, etc...

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:

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

FERAL CAT TNR

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

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



Why TNR matters:

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

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

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

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

Let's create safer, healthier neighborhoods for everyone.



Download Phoenix's mobile app now!



In addition to launching this new mobile app, the city of Phoenix has recently upgraded the "At Your Service" web portal (now Phoenix.gov/myPHX311). Now you are in full control of getting help with a wide range of services including:

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

AZ Water-Wise Kit



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

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

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

Get Paid \$500 to Go Grass Free

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

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



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

ELECTRIC BICYCLES (PCC 36-500-514)
 Fully operable pedals and an electric motor.

ENFORCEMENT
Phoenix City Code 36-504
 Electric bicycles are prohibited on sidewalks.
Phoenix City Code 36-510
 Electric bicycle age - 16 years old minimum.
DUI AND FELONY FLIGHT NOT APPLICABLE.

ELECTRIC SCOOTERS (PCC 36-300-313)
 2 or 3 wheels, handlebars, floorboard, electric motor.

ENFORCEMENT
Phoenix City Code 36-304
 Electric scooters are prohibited on sidewalks.
Phoenix City Code 36-308
 Electric scooter age - 16 years old minimum.
DUI AND FELONY FLIGHT NOT APPLICABLE.

MOTOR DRIVEN CYCLE (ARS 28-101.48)
 Treated the same as motorcycle per Title 28.

ENFORCEMENT
 All traffic laws apply - License, Registration, Insurance
 Subject to 28-3511 Tow with Supervisor approval.
28-904 Driving on sidewalk
 A person shall not drive a vehicle on a sidewalk.
28-3151 A Driver License Endorsements
 Motorcycle License requirement.
28-964 A Motorcycles; equipment
 Eye protection required / Helmets Under 18.

BMCA AND BLACK MOUNTAIN PRECINCT COMMUNITY BUSINESS PARTNERSHIPS

A SPECIAL THANK YOU TO **STARBUCKS**



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

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



BMCA RESOURCE LIST



www.bmcainfo.com

ARIZONA ANGEL INITIATIVE

Help with substance abuse

www.substanceabuse.az.gov/angelinitiative

ARIZONA 211

Get connected/Get answers

JUST DIAL 211 or 877-211-8661

www.211arizona.org

ASSIST THE YOUNGER GENERATION

Phoenix.gov/Education

BLIGHT BUSTERS

Join the Blight Buster Program!

www.phoenix.gov/nsd/programs/blight

CALL BEFORE YOU DIG

Digging? Call 811 first!

CARING CIRCLES

Volunteer to help neighbors in need

www.aaaphx.org

CITY PLAN TO ADDRESS HOMELESSNESS

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

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

DESERT PRESERVATION & FIRE PROTECTION

[Desert Preservation and Fire Protection Guide](#)

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE 24/7 HOTLINES

FOR LOCAL SHELTER CALL: 602-263-8900

OLDER ADULTS: 602-264-HELP (4357)

FAMILY SERVICES CENTERS

Social services for low-income households

www.phoenix.gov/humanservices/programs/emergency

FOLLOW POLICE CALLS ONLINE

See what's going on in your neighborhood

www.radioreference.com

GRAFFITI

Three ways to report graffiti within the city of Phoenix

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

HEADS UP! TO KEEP PHOENIX ROADS SAFE!

www.phoenix.gov/HeadsUp

HELPING PHOENIX FAMILIES

phoenix.gov/helping

HOMELESS SHELTER DIRECTORY

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

IDENTITY THEFT / FEDERAL TRADE COMM.

Recovery and information

www.IdentityTheft.gov

KEEP KIDS ALIVE DRIVE 25

Post signs and stickers to slow traffic

www.KeepKidsAliveDrive25.org

LIVE ANOTHER DAY

Mental health and substance abuse resources

www.liveanotherday.org

MOTORIST ASSIST PROGRAM



[Join Cops](#)

MY COMMUNITY MAP

Neighborhood map and information

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

NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS

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

www.Arizona-na.org

NEIGHBORHOOD CRIME STATS

www.communitycrimemap.com (LexisNexis)

or check out: www.spotcrime.com

CrimeRadar Dispatch Audio – download on your phone

PHOENIX C.A.R.E.S.

Help the homeless! 602-262-6251

www.phoenix.gov/phxcare

PHOENIX POLICE DEPARTMENT

SMART NOTIFICATION PROGRAM

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

PUBLIC RECORDS REQUESTS

[online Public Records Request](#)

Call 602-506-1974

SENIOR LOCK BOXES Citywide

In partnership with Phoenix Fire

[Lockbox Request Form](#)

SEX OFFENDER NOTIFICATION

In and around your neighborhood

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

www.offenderwatch.com

www.missingkids.org www.nsopw.gov

TARGETED ONE-TIME CRISIS ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

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

UTILITY ASSISTANCE from APS & SRP

Call 602-805-1666

VIRTUAL BLOCK WATCH Sign up now!

[Police Virtual Block Watch](#) www.phoenix.gov

WATCH YOUR CAR PROGRAM

ARIZONA AUTO THEFT AUTHORITY

www.AZWatchYourCar.com

WRIC WASHINGTON School District

FAMILY RESOURCE INFORMATION CENTER

www.wedschools.org/wric

BMCA MEETING and EVENT CALENDAR

OCTOBER 2026

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

Saturday, OCT 3 G.A.I.N. KICK-OFF EVENT
10 am – 1 pm at Christown Spectrum Mall

Saturday, OCT 3 DOUBLE TEN TAIWAN NATIONAL DAY
6 – 9 pm at ASU West Valley Campus, 4701 W. Thunderbird

Tuesday, OCT 6 WEAR BLUE TO SUPPORT OUR PD!

Wednesday, OCT 7 NAT'L COFFEE WITH COPS DAY
8 am at McDonalds, 650 E. Bell Road

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

Friday, OCT 9 T-BIRD BUSINESS ALLIANCE CLEAN-UP
8 am at I-17 Storage

Wednesday, OCT 14
BMCA / BLK MTN PRECINCT COMMUNITY MEETING
6:30 pm at the DVCC Intelligent Transportation Systems

Saturday, OCT 17 G.A.I.N. DAY!
DVPNBWO/BMCA/MVGBW/DVCC Fall-O-Ween EVENT
6 – 9 pm in Deer Valley Park

Tuesday, OCT 20 CITYWIDE PNP MEETING **CANCELED!**
6:00 pm in person at Mt. View Precinct and on Webex

Wednesday, OCT 21 T-BIRD BUSINESS ALLIANCE MTG.
10:00 am at location TBD

Saturday, OCT 24 T-BIRD BA TRUNK OR TREAT
6 – 8 pm at the I-17 & Thunderbird Home Depot

Tuesday, OCT 27 PBWAB MEETING
6:30 pm Location TB

Wednesday, OCT 28 CPCA MEETING
6:30 pm at Cortez High School

Wednesday, OCT 28
BMCA / NSD GRANT WRITING WORKSHOP
6:30 pm at Washington Activity Ctr., 2240 W. Citrus Way

Friday, OCT 30 DISTRICT 1 BREAKFAST
7:30 am at the Doubletree in the Metropolitan

Friday, OCT 30 BRBA TRUNK OR TREAT
5 – 7 pm at Bell Ford, 2401 W. Bell Road

NOVEMBER 2026

BLOCK WATCH GRANT APPLICATIONS OPEN NOV 5

Wednesday, NOV 4 BMCA BOARD MEETING
6:30 pm at the DVCC Conference Room

Wednesday & Thursday, NOV 4 & 5
CITYWIDE BW / PNP TRAINING
5 – 7 pm both days on Webex. Attendees must pre-register at pnpcordinator@phoenix.gov

Thursday, NOV 5 NBWGP Oversight Committee Mtg.
6:00 pm – e-mail george.martin@phoenix.gov for link info

Friday, NOV 6 WEAR BLUE TO SUPPORT OUR PD!

Tuesday, NOV 17 BELL RD BUSINESS ALLIANCE MTG.
11:00 am at Gamers Guild, 1818 W. Bell Road

Tuesday, NOV 17 CITYWIDE PNP MEETING
6:00 pm in person at Mt. View Precinct and on Webex

Thursday, NOV 19 BLACK MTN. COFFEE with COPS?
8:30 am at Biscuits Café, 310 E. Bell Road

Tuesday, NOV 24 PBWAB MEETING
6:30 pm Location TB

Wednesday, NOV 25 T-BIRD BUSINESS ALLIANCE MTG.
10:00 am at location TBD

DECEMBER 2026

Wednesday, DEC 2 BMCA BOARD MEETING
6:30 pm at the DVCC Conference Room

BLOCK WATCH GRANTS ARE DUE DEC 3 AT 4 PM!

Thursday, DEC 3 NBWGP Oversight Committee Mtg.
6:00 pm – e-mail george.martin@phoenix.gov for link info

Sunday, DEC 6 WEAR BLUE TO SUPPORT OUR PD!

Wednesday, DEC 9
BMCA ANNUAL HOLIDAY PARTY/POTLUCK/TOY DRIVE
6:30 pm at the DVCC

Friday, DEC 11 DISTRICT 1 BREAKFAST
7:30 am at the Doubletree in the Metropolitan

Saturday & Sunday, DEC 12 & 13 SVM INDIAN MARKET
e-mail Rick Sain at ussyorktown25@hotmail.com or at 602-799-0143 Good training for PNP Members!

Tuesday, DEC 15 CITYWIDE PNP MEETING
6:00 pm in person at Mt. View Precinct and on Webex

Saturday, DEC 19 BLK MTN PRECINCT BLOOD DRIVE
Time and Location TBD

JANUARY 2027

Wednesday, JAN 6 BMCA BOARD MEETING
6:30 pm at the DVCC Conference Room

Wednesday, JAN 6 WEAR BLUE TO SUPPORT OUR PD!

Thursday, JAN 7 NBWGP Oversight Committee Mtg.
6:00 pm – e-mail george.martin@phoenix.gov for link info

Wednesday, JAN 13
BMCA / BLK MTN PRECINCT COMMUNITY MEETING
6:30 pm at the DVCC

Tuesday, JAN 19 CITYWIDE PNP MEETING
6:00 pm in person at Mt. View Precinct and on Webex

Wednesday, JAN 20 T-BIRD BUSINESS ALLIANCE MTG.
10 am Location TBD

Monday, JAN 25 DISTRICT 1 DINNER
5:30 pm at Beuf CC, 35th Ave. & Pinnacle Peak

Tuesday, JAN 26 PBWAB MEETING
6:30 pm Location TB

Wednesday, JAN 27 CPCA MEETING
6:30 pm at Cortez High School

Thursday, JAN 28 BLACK MTN. COFFEE with COPS
8:30 am at Biscuit's Café, 310 E. Bell Road

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

FEBRUARY 2027

Wednesday, FEB 3 BMCA BOARD MEETING
6:30 pm at the DVCC Conference Room

Thursday, FEB 4 NBWGP Oversight Committee Mtg.
6:00 pm - e-mail nicole.costanza@phoenix.gov for link info

Saturday, FEB 6 WEAR BLUE TO SUPPORT OUR PD!

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

Tuesday, FEB 16 CITYWIDE PNP MEETING
6:00 pm in person at Mt. View Precinct and on Webex

Wednesday, FEB 17 T-BIRD BUSINESS ALLIANCE MTG.
10 am Location TBD

Tuesday, FEB 23 PBWAB MEETING
6:30 pm Location TB

Wednesday, FEB 24 CPCA MEETING
6:30 pm at Cortez High School

IMPORTANT NUMBERS

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

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

BLACK MOUNTAIN PNP'ers:

REMINDER!

ONLINE REPORTING OF PNP HOURS

volunteer@phoenix.gov

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

COMMUNITY BUSINESS PARTNERS!

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

e-mail to: info@bmcainfo.com

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

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