

BLACK MOUNTAIN COMMUNITY ALLIANCE

THE BMCA e-BULLETIN

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

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BLACK MOUNTAIN POLICE PRECINCT NEWS

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





www.bmcainfo.com

NEXT BMCA & PNP MEETING

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 8th at 6:30pm

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

CITY COUNCIL UPDATES

BLACK MOUNTAIN PRECINCT UPDATES by Commander Christine Calderon-Tanguma

Meet with your AREA 21, 22, & 23 Community Action Officers during

the Breakout Session!

PNP NEWS AND UPDATES

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

PRESENTATION: ROUND TABLE WITH OUR NEW PHOENIX POLICE CHIEF MATT GIORDANO

Crime Prevention Materials Distributed!

REFRESHMENTS

OCTOBER IS CRIME PREVENTION MONTH!

G.A.I.N. KICK-OFF is on Saturday, October 4th at Christown/Spectrum Mall 10 am – 2 pm

G.A.I.N. DAY is Saturday, Oct. 18th!

G.A.I.N. Information Page: <u>Phoenix Police Department - GAIN</u>

Officers from Black Mountain Precinct will visit each of our respective registered G.A.I.N. Events held on October 18, 2025.

The BMCA / DVPNBWO / DVCC / MVGBW

G.A.I.N. EVENT /
FALL-O-WEEN
FESTIVAL

in Deer Valley Park 6 - 9 pm





Saturday, October 18, 2025

Haunted Corn Maze, 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, and Costume Contests, Food Trucks and Community Booths!

FREE FUN EVENT FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY!













Wear BLUE on

the 6th day of each month to show support of

PHOENIX POLICE OFFICERS!

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

WE'VE GOT YOUR SIX!



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









Phoenix Police Department Officer-Involved Shootings Information

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

PPD USE OF FORCE DASHBOARD

https://stories.opengov.com/phoenixaz/published/6EtqlY5qQ Phoenix Police Department's "Use of Force" Policy

> You can read about the changes to the Use of Force Policy here.

Policeman's Prayer

Lord, bless the ones
who wear the badge
The ones who walk the beat,
Protect and keep them safe
While they're on the street.

As they wait and as they watch Doing good for all, guide their minds and give them strength For each and every call.

Ready to put their lives on the line Give them courage each day, Let them know you're always there In each and every way.

So bless the ones who wear the badge,
Protect them from harm,
Always keep them safe
And in your loving arms.

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 anvone 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 community (or advocates for the disabled) if you are in imminent danger and are unable to talk to a 911 operator, you now have for the first time in Phoenix the ability to text to 9-1-1.

PHOENIX POLICE RESERVE

Protect and Serve, Become a Reserve! www.phoenixpolicereserve.org 602-534-9000

Phoenix Police Department Black Mountain



Precinct NEWS





Black Mountain Precinct

33355 North Cave Creek Rd., Cave Creek, AZ 85331 Precinct: 602.495.5002

WELCOME LT. TJ DENNY!



Hello BMCA,

My name is TJ Denny, and I am the new lieutenant for the Black Mountain Crime Suppression Unit. I was born and raised in the valley and served in the United States Marine Corps before beginning my career with Phoenix PD in 2006. In my free time, I enjoy traveling with my family, the outdoors, and Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu.

I began my law enforcement career as a patrolman in the Maryvale precinct,

which is where I spent my first several years as a police officer. Before becoming a supervisor, I worked in numerous crime suppression units and served within several organized crime task forces that focused on violent crime, such as home invasions, kidnappings, extortions, and robberies, and transnational organized crime, such as human trafficking, weapons trafficking, and drug trafficking.

In 2015, I participated in a Sergeant selection process and was promoted soon thereafter. I spent my first two years as a supervisor working as a patrol sergeant in the Maryvale and Mountain View Precincts. I was privileged to serve in several specialty assignments as a sergeant, as a Field Training Sergeant, an investigative Sergeant in the Violent Crimes Bureau where I supervised the investigation of serial shooters, a Federal Task Force Supervisor (TFO) with the ATF, and as the Rangemaster for the Police Department in the Firearms Training Detail where I specialized in the development and modernization of fundamental tools and training techniques.

As a sergeant, I also served the department in several billeted roles. I served as an advisor on the Tactical Review Committee which is tasked with reviewing critical incidents. I served as a subject matter expert (SME) on Use of Force, Use of Deadly Force, and Firearms Regulations for critical incident review boards. I was tasked with and executed comprehensive rewrites of major department policies relating to firearms regulations. I expanded the department's MRDS program, which was focused on decreasing critical incidents. I assisted with the expansion of the department's less lethal program for patrol. I developed and taught several operational leadership courses, including the first tactical leadership course to be implemented as a mandatory prerequisite for participation in sergeant promotional processes in 2019. I helped build the Crime Gun Investigations Unit in the Violent Crimes Bureau, oversaw the implementation of the Firefly gunshot detection system in the City of Phoenix, and launched the Crime Gun Liaison program for the Patrol Division, in partnership with the Violent Crimes Bureau, Bureau of Justice Administration, Maricopa County Attorney's Office, and Bureau of Alcohol Tobacco and Firearms.

In 2022 I participated in the Lieutenant promotional selection process and was selected for promotion. So far as a lieutenant, I have served in the Desert Horizon, Mountain View, and Maryvale Precincts. I was selected for a special detail relating to the national election and was assigned to the Homeland Defense Bureau during the second half of 2024.

Overall, my career as an officer was largely centered around targeted apprehensions and organized crime investigations. My career as a supervisor has largely been centered on team building and the development of department programs. I hope to utilize my knowledge and experience to make the community a safer place for you, one day at a time! I am very pleased to have been selected for this new assignment in BMP and look forward to connecting with and serving you to the best of my ability.

Thank you! - To





October is all about Halloween with spooky ghosts, bags full of candies, 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

BLACK MOUNTAIN PRECINCT COFFEE WITH COPS



NO OCTOBER COFFEE!

From now on they will be every other month.

Next Coffee is on Thursday, November 20, 2025 Time and 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) CA Officer Jeffrey Blair #7966

at 602-495-5481 jeffrey.blair@phoenix.gov



22 Area South (Beats 221 & 222) (W I-17 to E 7th/16th Sts. & S T-Bird/Cactus Rd. to N Bell Rd.)

CA Officer Jon McQuillan #8926 at 602-495-5238 or 602-904-9985 jon.mcquillan@phoenix.gov



23 Area North (Beats 233 & 234) (<u>W</u> 7th/16th Sts. To <u>E</u> SR51 & <u>S</u> Bell Rd. to <u>N</u> SR101) 23 Area South (Beats 231 & 232) 6th Sts. To <u>E</u> SR51 & <u>S</u> Cactus Rd. to <u>N</u> Bell Rd.)

CA Officer Jeremy Campbell #9021 at 602-495-5276 or 602-904-9983 jeremy.campbell@phoenix.gov



Black Mountain Precinct CAO Sgt. Linda Miller 602-495-5112 or 602-904-9195 linda.m.miller@phoenix.gov

WELCOME NEW BLACK MOUNTAIN COMMUNITY PROGRAMS LT.!!!



Black Mountain Precinct Community Programs Lt. TJ Denny 602-684-4372

timothy.denny@phoenix.gov



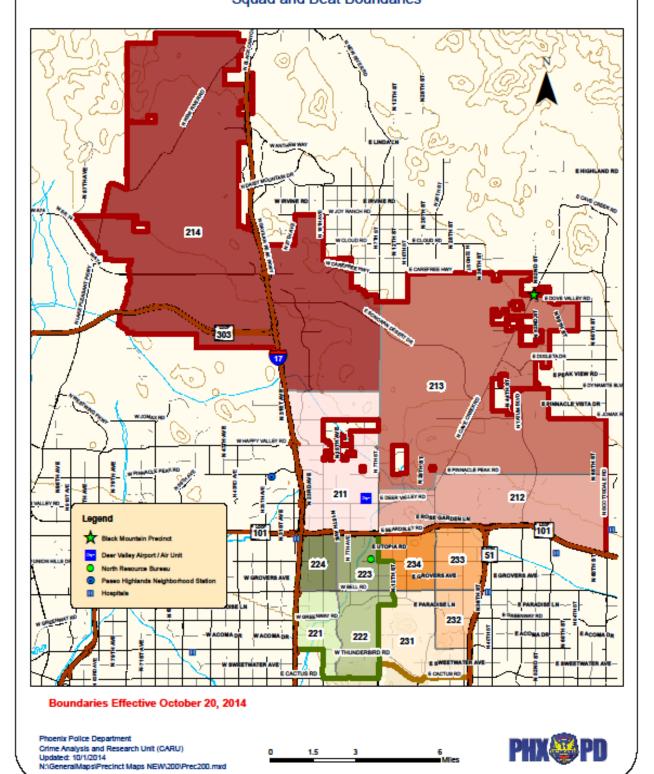
Black Mountain Precinct Commander Christine Calderon Tanguma 602-495-5566

christine.calderon@phoenix.gov



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





CITYWIDE PHOENIX NEIGHBORHOOD PATROL





PNP Coordinator Officer Erin Sayegh! <u>pnp.coordinator@phoenix.gov</u> 602-256-4303

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

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



The login information is below. For most people, simply click the green box (hyperlink) below that says "Join PNP Meeting" and that will take you to the meeting. If not, open weeks.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

IRS Mileage Rate Current Rate

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

PNP Merchandise Order Forms and Cost:

As you are writing your grants, you might be budgeting for PNP equipment, like clothing, street signs and/or vehicle signs and are curious about expected prices for 2025. If any of you have bought groceries or filled up your gas tank, you know there has been an increase in the cost of just about everything recently. The updated order forms are now online at www.phoenix.gov



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
- > Understand the process of why the operator asks the questions and what information to be prepared with.
- ➤ Be an observer without being confrontational.

NEXT TRAINING CLASS IS IN PERSON ON NOVEMBER 15th

PNP GROUP PATROL

Contact Rick Sain at <u>ussyorktown25@hotmail.com</u> or at 602-799-0143

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

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

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







Ed Zuercher Returns as Phoenix City Manager



The City of Phoenix announces the hiring of Ed Zuercher as City Manager, welcoming back an experienced and respected leader to guide the City forward.

Zuercher, who retired from the role in 2021 after a 28-year career with the organization, is

currently serving as Executive Director of the Maricopa Association of Governments (MAG). His return marks a homecoming for a public servant whose leadership shaped Phoenix into the fifth largest—and fastest-growing—city in the United States.

"There is no better person to serve as our next City Manager than Ed Zuercher, whose steady leadership will help provide the stability we need as an organization and can help us navigate the road ahead," Mayor Kate Gallego said. "I'm looking forward to working with him, the City Council and every City employee to make our community even stronger."

Zuercher began his Phoenix journey in 1993 as a management intern. Over the next three decades, he rose through the ranks, serving as Public Transit Director, Deputy City Manager, and Assistant City Manager before his appointment as City Manager in 2013.

During his eight-year tenure as City Manager, Zuercher rooted his leadership in a simple but powerful mantra: work smart, spend wisely, be kind. These principles guided his actions as he led a workforce of 14,500 employees serving more than 1.7 million residents. He took the helm in 2013, in the middle of the Great Recession, with the City in a \$37 million budget deficit. Under his leadership, the City had a \$30 million budget surplus in 2021. During his tenure, Phoenix earned national recognition, including being named the "Highest-Performing City in America" by Governing Magazine in 2017 and receiving Gold Certification from What Works Cities in 2021 for excellence in data-driven governance.

Zuercher's leadership was especially critical during the COVID-19 pandemic, when Phoenix avoided layoffs and maintained essential services for residents without cutting programs. His emphasis on kindness and collaboration fostered a workplace culture that earned Phoenix a spot on Forbes' list of America's top 500 employers – the only municipality to make the list in 2021.

"It's rare to have your dream job once in a lifetime, let alone twice and I am incredibly lucky to get that chance. I want to thank the Mayor and City Councilmembers for this opportunity, and I'm honored to return to the city I love, the best city in America, and to work alongside the dedicated employees who make Phoenix such an extraordinary place. I'm excited to get back to work "

Zuercher's return was approved by the Mayor and City Council on Wednesday. He will officially assume the role on November 17, 2025.

A Note from the Mayor's Office:

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

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

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

Michael Pissos

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

Ynez Chacon

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



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

Next Breakfast will be on Monday, October 27th at 7:30 am at the Doubletree Inn in The Metropolitan

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

Message from Vice Mayor Ann O'Brien

I'm excited to share that construction on The Metropolitan will begin ahead of the original timeline! This is remarkable progress on what is one of the largest mall redevelopment projects in Arizona's history. The former site of Metrocenter Mall will be transformed into a mix of housing, retail and restaurants, plazas and parks, bike paths and public spaces. During a press event on Wednesday, the developer, Concord Wilshire, announced that construction is scheduled to begin for three of the five planned residential communities in April 2026 with construction on retail and the remaining two residential communities in April 2027. This much-needed housing being built by Oakwood Homes will include apartments and three types of townhomes: entry-level, mid-level and premium. The Metropolitan is setting an example for how Phoenix grows - with innovation, with connection, and with purpose!

You may have noticed another iconic Phoenix building coming down. The former Fry's Electronics off I-17 at Thunderbird is being demolished to make way for our new Cactus Park Precinct. I'm thrilled that we're showing our men and women in blue how much we value them! The design phase will begin later this year with construction scheduled to begin in 2026. The precinct, expected to open in late 2027 or early 2028, will take up eight acres and we're reserving 4 acres at the site for a potential fire station in the future. The City Council approved the acquisition for Fire Station 93 near the former Metrocenter Mall, soon to be The Metropolitan. This location will be essential in reducing response times and extreme activity levels to surrounding fire stations. It will house an all-hazards engine company and rescue company, providing search and rescue, fire suppression, emergency medical, and emergency transportation services. Design is expected to be completed next year with construction taking place 2027-28. The Department anticipates opening Fire Station 93 in 2028-29.

As part of National Preparedness Month, the City's Office of Emergency Management is hosting "Stop the Bleed" trainings. The 90-minute course teaches civilians how to recognize and respond to life-threatening bleeding until professional help arrives. No prior first aid or trauma bleeding training is needed to participate. Register by clicking this link.

Mark your calendar for Boo Fest! Our free, family-friendly Halloween celebration will take place Saturday, October 25 from 6 to 9 p.m. at Paseo Highlands Park, 3435 W. Pinnacle Peak Road. We'll have live entertainment, costume contests, complimentary candy and treats, inflatable attractions, and a children's train ride! Food and beverages will also be available for purchase. I hope to see you at Paseo Highlands Park!

All my best, Ann Councilwoman, District 1

<u>Learn more about Vice Mayor O'Brien</u>, her priorities and focus for District 1 on the <u>district's webpage</u>.

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 <u>survey landing page</u> on Phoenix.gov to answer questions, including the security and privacy of the survey.

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Twitter: JimWaring Facebook: facebook.com/waringjim

Upcoming City Council Meetings

Next City Council Formal Meeting: OCTOBER 15th

Next City Council Policy Meeting: OCTOBER 21st

Subcommittee Schedule

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

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

Interested in serving on Phoenix's Boards and Commissions?

District 1 is seeking community leaders interested in serving as the District's representative for various boards and commissions, such as the Village Planning Committee. To start the application process, please visit the Boards and Commissions webpage.





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

NEXT D3 COFFEE CHAT will be on October 3rd





PERFORMANCE DASHBOARD

In collaboration with elected officers, the judicial branch, and appointed department leaders, the Board of Supervisors adopted a countywide strategic plan meant to guide decision-making as we work to address current and future needs in Maricopa County. Goals and measures are developed under five strategic priorities that align with the County's mission to provide regional leadership and fiscally responsible, necessary public services so that residents can enjoy living in a healthy and safe environment. This dashboard allows residents and other counties to view benchmarks and progress toward these five strategic priorities.



SAFE COMMUNITIES



REGIONAL SERVICES



GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS



GROWTH & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT



FINANCIAL STRENGTH & RESPONSIBILITY

District 3

301 W Jefferson, 10th Floor, Phoenix, AZ 85003 <u>602-506-7563</u> Email Supervisor Kate Brophy McGee

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

INFO OF THE MONTH

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













Community Food Event

On Saturday, October 4 from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. at the Deer Valley Community Center, the City of Phoenix Office of Environmental Programs will be hosting a Community Food Event open to all. This free, family-friendly event will provide local food resources and opportunities to learn

about community food programs and to share your ideas on how the City can help residents grow, access, and enjoy healthy food. The event will feature activities for the whole family, food, and free locally grown produce and giveaways. Help us shape our food future! Visit our website for more information.



Beuf Health Fair

The Goelet A. C. Beuf Senior Center. Parks Recreation, and the Phoenix Families First Resource Center are hosting a Fun Fair Wellness Health and Community Event. The event scheduled for Friday, October 10, from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. at the Goelet A. C. Beuf Community Center, located at 3435 W. Pinnacle Peak Road, Phoenix, Arizona 85027. This is a free, nonprofit event.

This health and wellness event aims to acquaint elders, families, and all community members with local agencies that provide social services and healthcare. It is also an opportunity to network and build strong partnerships and collaborations. This event brings community residents together and encourages them to become and remain active in their community. The fair will feature information booths, a blood drive, an immunization clinic, activities, and raffle prizes.

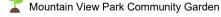
🖐 D3 Community Canopy Schedule 🖖

Join us this upcoming October and November as we plant 200 trees in Cave Creek Park – Sweetwater and Mountain View Park Community Garden to expand our shade canopy and mitigate heat. This initiative is a part of the city's ongoing efforts to combat the impacts of climate change and make our city more resilient to extreme heat. The events are free to attend!



Date & Time: Saturday, October 18, 2025, from 10:00
 AM to 2:00 PM

Location: Cave Creek Park – Sweetwater, 2409 W Sweetwater Ave, Phoenix, AZ 85029



 Date & Time: Friday, November 7, 2025, from 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM

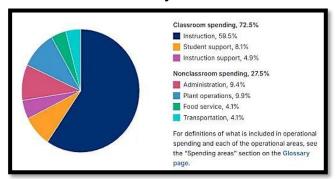
Location: Mountain View Park Community Garden, 9901 N 7th Ave, Phoenix, AZ 85021







News From Deer Valley Unified School District



DVUSD Override and Land Sale on Nov. 4 Ballot

The DVUSD Override, as well as a District land sale, will be placed on the upcoming **mail-in ballot on Nov. 4!**

Arizona historically ranks 49th or 50th in per-pupil spending. Overrides help school districts **overcome chronic underfunding** to support their students and staff.

This additional amount provides local support for instructional programs deemed important by the community. See the graph below, created by the Arizona Auditor General, explaining exactly how DVUSD's funds were spent. Of the district funds, 72.5% went directly into the classroom, with the remaining 27.5% used toward programs that support students, including transportation and food services.

The District land sale must also be voter-approved. This land sale



involves approximately 19 acres of land northwest of Happy Valley Road and 83rd Avenue in Peoria. The land was originally donated by a developer and is currently unusable for DVUSD due to a lack of road access to the land.

Proceeds from the sale have limited uses, but can be applied toward items such as facilities, technology, transportation, and other **infrastructure needs that benefit students.**

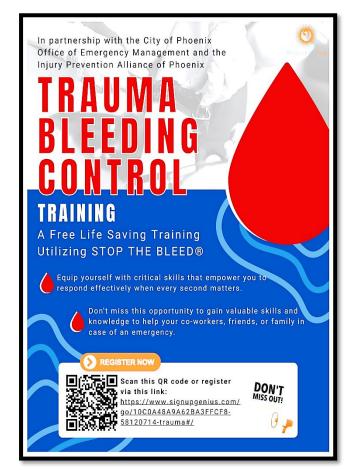
The total cost of the override for homeowners is less than \$20.67 per month on the average assessed home value. That's an average annual cost of \$248.04.

If the override is not reauthorized, the District would not be able to maintain the current level of programs and services and would have to continue to make reductions. The district would have to reduce investments in district and school programs by estimated \$11 million in each of the next two years (for a total of approximately \$22 million), following initial cuts of \$11 million due to the override not being reauthorized by district residents in November 2024.

This means the possible **end of student and family programs** such as **free full-day kindergarten**, cuts to **athletics and arts programs**, and the inability to attract and retain highly-qualified employees.

Find out further information about the upcoming election at dvusd.org/election

Community Launch of Trauma Bleeding Control Training



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

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

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

https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0A48A9A6 2BA3FFCF8-58120714-trauma#/

District 3 will have its training event at the Sunny Slope Community Center — 802 E Vogel Ave, Phoenix, AZ 85020 — on November, 22nd, 2025, between 10:00 a.m. and 11:30 a.m.

The United States Postal Inspection Service (USPIS) is the law enforcement branch of the United States Postal Service and is committed to protecting the nation's mail system from criminal misuse and the theft of U.S. mail.

My name is Jose Melendez, and I work as a Contractor, supporting the Mail Theft Team here in Phoenix. With your neighborhoods constantly coming under threat from mail thieves and criminals, I wanted to reach out to your group of concerned citizens and brave crime fighters, to offer my assistance in any mail-theft-related issues that your teams may encounter.

Although I realize that your Phoenix Police Department (PPD) representatives most likely have already educated your groups about mail theft / identity theft issues, my goal is to simply offer an additional tool to draw upon when providing your communities with up-to-date information regarding mail theft. Our Postal Inspectors work closely with local law enforcement to retrieve stolen mail and to prosecute mail thieves throughout the valley.

I've enclosed a few informative attachments that may help your community members find some valued information and support. In addition, while you're on patrol, I'd also like to ask your members to be on the lookout for bulk, rifled and discarded mail, strewn about the area or hastily thrown away in the trash, behind businesses, residential neighborhoods, and/or alleys. Mail thieves use various tools, pry bars and punch devices to physically break into residential/business mailboxes and cluster boxes. Mail thieves commonly stuff stolen mail into duffle bags and backpacks. They ride around neighborhoods on bicycles, late at night, stealing mail and sometimes meeting up with co-conspirators who may be waiting in nearby vehicles. Your block watch teams may encounter this type of activity or see gatherings where thieves are safely divvying up their ill-gotten gains. Please be SAFE and always be on the lookout for such suspicious activity. As I'm sure you already do, please notify the police immediately of any crimes in progress or suspicious individuals. You can take recovered mail to any post office lobby or provide the recovered mail to the police who will know how to get it to the USPIS. You are welcome to contact me at the email provided, regarding any mail theft activity observed, investigative leads/tips to pass on to U.S. Postal Inspectors or any mail theft victim wishing additional information. I'd be happy to speak to those community members affected by such mail theft/identity theft crimes.

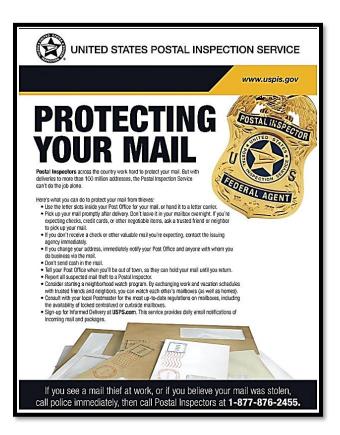
Thank you for your time.

Jose Melendez | Contractor

U.S. Postal Inspection Service – Phoenix Division 111 W Monroe St | Phoenix, AZ | 85003-1788

O: (602) 223-3206 C: (480) 433-3406 Email: jamelendez@uspis.gov





SEPT. 10, 2025

& BLACK MOUNTAIN COMMUNITY ALLIANCE

COMMUNITY BW / PNP MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

With 76 in attendance at the DVCC

Meeting called to order at 6:35 pm





BMCA Chair Candice Fremouw BMCA Vice-Chair Betty





CITY COUNCIL:

Council District 3 Chief of Staff Haleigh said they will be doing a candy drive at their Coffee Chat on October 3rd at Sunnyslope Community Center at 8:30 am.



NSD:



Mari brought several VISION ZERO yard signs for everyone to put in their yards. The Synergy Conference is on Saturday, September 27th. Has everyone received the email? It is for neighborhood leaders. Please see me if you haven't received an invitation. Sunday, September 28th is National Good Neighbor Day to do an act of kindness in your neighborhood.

DVCC:



Noreena said that the G.A.I.N. Fall-O-Ween Event is coming up on October 18th. There will be a Trunk or Treat, Live Entertainment, Haunted House and Train, we need donations for candy. Fall Break is coming up and registration is open. There are 24 Teams in our Volleyball League. There is a new Gaming System in the Teen Room. We were awarded

four GO BOND grants for our park improvements.

Larry Downing with the Senior Center pointed out the 911 Memorial Wall. October 20-24. 2025 we are doing a Rummage Sale Fundraiser for Bingo and our programs. We are looking for donations for the sale. Please bring them here to the DVCC.





Black Mountain Precinct Updates







Cmdr. Christie

Lt. TJ

CAO Kelsie

Welcome to our NEW Commander Christine Calderon-Tanguma! Cmdr. Christie has been on the Phoenix PD for 27 years. She introduced our NEW Lt., Lt. TJ Denny and our NEW CAO Kelsie Sanborn! Welcome! The Precinct has been working on Retail Theft, and several arrests have been made. If you see crime, please report it. They have streamlined the Police Academy to help with hiring, and the numbers are up. BMP just got 6 new officers from the last class.

BW/PNP SIGN & FIRST AID KIT PRESENTATIONS:



Three VBW Signs to Arroyo Rojo Block Watch



Five McGruff BW Signs went to Stan Bates



First Aid Kit went to Ruth H. and Jennifer N. with Crystal Terrace
Block Watch

BREAK OUT SESSION

to meet with Area 21, 22 & 23 CAOs





Area 21 met with CAO Kelsie Sanborn





Area 22 met with CAOs Jon McQuillan and Jeffrey Blair





Area 23 met with CAO Jeremy Campbell

PRESENTATION: PROSECUTIONS with Maricopa County Attorney's Office Northeast Valley Trial Bureau Chief Mischa Hepner



Candice introduced Mischa Hepner, who is a career prosecutor. She did a great presentation! She talked about the role of the County Attorney who is an elected official. The County Court handles felonies and the City Courts handle misdemeanors. When an arrest is made, within 24 hours the Initial Appearance is made and within 48 house the Charging is made. When asked why we see offenders back on the streets, it is because of IA Commissioner Releases, Charges not filed/furthered or issues with

drug possession amounts. The prosecution tools and resolutions are incarceration, probation, diversion, restitution or fines. There are about 3,700 submittals every month. The goal of S13-901.01 is to provide treatment for drug users/addicts for 1st and 2nd offenses, rehabilitation, the monitoring and support of the offender in the community and the reduction of recidivism. The acquisition of Narcotic Drugs by Fraud, Promoting Prison Contraband and Drug Sales are not covered under S13-901.01. For further information on prosecutions, contact Mischa at hepnerm@mcao.maricopa.gov 602-372-6069

CRIME PREVENTION & SAFETY ITEM DISTRIBUTION:





Everyone always receives something!





Bud and Katee

Lee and Bud

50/50 DRAWING: Donna C. won \$52.00!



50/50 Host Bud and Donna C.



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 4, 2025

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



6025***	Candice
*34	& Monte
Unverified	Unverified
Renee Domin Unverified	Nicole R Costan







BRBA MISSION STATEMENT

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

SEPTEMBER 16, 2025 BELL ROAD BUSINESS ALLIANCE MEETING at GAMER'S GUILD





BRBA Chairperson Greg Freeman



















Vice Mayor Ann

Cmdr. Christie





D3 Ambei

MCS Deputy Chief Carissa

Next Bell Road Business Alliance meeting is on Tuesday, October 21st

at GAMER'S GUILD, 1818 W. Bell Road

For more information contact bellroadbusinessalliance@gmail.com

The next Thrive Phoenix community clean-up on Bell Road is TBD

For more information visit <u>Thrivephoenix.org</u> or email at info@thrivephoenix.org

SEPTEMBER 23, 2025

Black Mountain Community Alliance at the PBWAB / PNP Combined Meeting hosted by Mt. View Precinct





Brian

PNP Brian and Erin





PBWAB Jennifer Roush





Mt. View Precinct

Mt. View Lt.



Presentation on the new Crime Stop 602-262-6151 AI Triage





SEPTEMBER 24, 2025

Black Mountain Community Alliance at the Thunderbird Business Alliance Mtg.



SEPTEMBER 25, 2025

Black Mountain Community Alliance at the Black Mountain Precinct COFFEE WITH COPS





Lois, now that's Coffee with Cops!

Lt. TJ and Cmdr. Christie





Cmdr. Christine Calderon-Tanguma

Lt. TJ Denny





Vice Mayor Ann O'Brien and Riley





Councilwoman Deb Stark





Lisa with REACH

Candice, Monte and Julie Read



New CAO Kelsie



BMCA table











CAO Sgt. Linda will be retiring in November.



SEPTEMBER 25, 2025

Black Mountain Community Alliance at the REACH Meeting





Lisa





CPR Instructor

Katee



SEPTEMBER 26, 2025

Black Mountain Community Alliance at the DISTRICT 1 BREAKFAST



Vice Mayor Ann O'Brien



Thank you for the delicious breakfast!



New Phoenix Police Chief Matt Giordano





Cactus Park Lt. Michaud

Blk Mtn Lt. Denny











SEPTEMBER 27, 2025

Black Mountain Community Alliance at the NSD SYNERGY EVENT



Check in





NSD Director Spenser Self

Keynote Speaker







Breakfast and Morning Sessions





Build your Neighborhood Brand

Pass the Torch to Youth



Lunch and Synergy Awards







Good Neighborhood Declaration Day









Afternoon Session

Win that Block Watch Grant!





Neighborhood Showcases and Cookies & Ice Cream













City of Phoenix

NEIGHBORHOOD SERVICES DEPARTMENT

General Information 602-534-4444



NEIGHBORHOOD SPECIALISTS

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

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

e.mari.herrera-daniels@phoenix.gov

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

BLIGHT AND ZONING LAWS

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

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

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

PARKING: Parking is only permitted for passenger cars and motorcycles on residential streets, on driveways or in garages. A driveway or parking area must be constructed with an approved dust free parking surface. The stone must be1/4 -3/4 in size with a permanent border holding it in. ¼ minus size stone is not allowed for parking. There are limits to the amount of front yard area that can be used for parking. Only 50% of the front yard may be converted to driveway or dust free parking.

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

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





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

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



Did you know that NSD operates a Tool Lending Program? The goals of the program are to support homeownership and maintenance while assisting in the revitalization of neighborhoods. The Tool Lending Program currently offers 16 different types of tools available for loan. Tools can be borrowed by neighborhood associations and block watches registered on Neighborhood Link, and recognized non-profit organizations for valid community projects.

Learn more about the program

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

NSD PROGRAMS

Code Compliance

Private Property Code Compliance
Graffiti
Shopping Cart Removal
Abandoned and Neglected Private Properties

Community Engagement

Get Involved in Your Neighborhood
Neighborhood Cleanups and Tool Lending
Volunteer
Neighborhood College

Neighborhood Revitalization

Energy Efficiency Improvements

Housing Repairs

Lead Removal

Multi-Family Rental Property Repairs
Infill Housing Development
Neighborhood Business Assistance





BLOCK WATCH IMPROVES THE QUALITY OF LIFE WITHIN NEIGHBORHOODS

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

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

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

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

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

You're Invited to an Important Meeting!

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

TIME

DATE

DAY

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 Chairman Christine Perry at

Anthom Neighborhood Wetch @ gmoil com or

AnthemNeighborhoodWatch@gmail.com or www.OnLineAtAnthem.com/ANW

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

BELCANTO BLOCK WATCH gloriapink12@gmail.com

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

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

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

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

JOHN JACOBS BLOCK WATCH Meetings are held on the 2nd Tuesday of each month from 6:30 – 7:30 pm at the John Jacobs Elementary School cafeteria located at 14421 N. 23rd Avenue, Phoenix, AZ 85023. For info contact johniacobsbw1@outlook.com or Fred at 505-514-1439

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

MOON VALLEY GARDENS NEIGHBORHOOD BLOCK WATCH ZOOM meetings are on the 3rd Thursday of February, May,

September and November. The other months they are with the BMCA Meetings. mvge@cox.net Candice 602-402-7914

MONTE CRISTO BLOCK WATCH

LECADDSERVICES@Yahoo.com

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

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

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

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

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

CRIME TIPS:

MISSED JURY DUTY? THE JURY'S OUT ON THAT

Getting summoned for jury duty is a normal part of life for most Americans. But if that notice comes by phone or email, be suspicious. It's likely a jury duty scam.

These scams have grown in recent years, with criminals impersonating actual sheriffs or federal judges and spoofing legitimate phone numbers. The Federal Trade Commission warns that some now go a step further, using <u>fake websites</u> to steal money and personal information.

HOW IT WORKS

You receive a call or email from a local court or law enforcement official, such as a marshal or sheriff, saying you've missed jury duty and face immediate arrest unless you pay a fine. You may be directed to what appears to be a government website that requests personal information, such as your Social Security number and date of birth, to check how much you owe. The "fine" can be as high as \$10,000, with payment options on the site or through a "government kiosk" to make payment in cryptocurrency.

WHAT YOU SHOULD KNOW

Genuine jury duty communications come by mail, not by phone or email, and real court officials will never threaten arrest or request sensitive information.

These impostors may know personal details about you from public records or data breaches to appear legitimate. Criminals can also spoof phone numbers and create official-looking websites, making them hard to distinguish from real government pages.

Payment requests via cash, gift cards, payment apps, cryptocurrency or wire transfers are common in fraud tactics.

WHAT YOU SHOULD DO

Hang up if someone calls you out of the blue saying you missed jury duty.

It simply isn't safe these days to click on a link in response to an email or text because it is too easy for fraud criminals to make copycat sites that are virtually undetectable as fakes.

If you're worried you may have missed jury duty, look up and call the official number for a court or law enforcement agency directly to verify.

CLOCK IS TICKING ON TIKTOK SCAMS

Reports to the <u>AARP Fraud Watch Network Helpline</u> show a sharp rise in scams linked to TikTok. Some recycle old fraud tactics with a social media twist, while others exploit how we connect online.

According to the Federal Trade Commission, more money is reported stolen through fraud originating on social media than by any other method of contact.

Please share this warning with anyone who uses TikTok or other social media platforms and encourage them to stay alert.

HOW IT WORKS

You're contacted through a social media app by an influencer or celebrity.

They ask for money in exchange for profit shares, an exclusive meet up, or in support of their favorite charity.

Online conversations evolve into mentorship or romance, eventually pushing to help you 'learn' how to invest in cryptocurrency.

WHAT YOU SHOULD KNOW

Social networks are flooded with impostor accounts designed to steal money and personal information.

Criminals often impersonate celebrities and influencers to request money, solicit "donations," or promote fake investments. Relationship-based scams are now a leading driver of cryptocurrency fraud, which has grown rapidly in recent years. TikTok Shop, as well as Facebook Marketplace, can also host scams, where products are misrepresented, of poor quality or are never delivered.

WHAT YOU SHOULD DO

Review your social media app privacy settings and limit who can see your posts and which apps can access your information. Treat direct messages with skepticism and be wary of anyone quickly trying to build a close bond or romantic relationship. When shopping online, check seller ratings and reviews (though they can be fake, so engage your inner skeptic if every review is high), and be cautious of prices far below market value.

MORE FROM AARP

Celebrity Impostors Defraud Fans of Millions >

What to Know about Facebook Marketplace Scams >

Do you think you have been targeted or have fallen victim to a scam? Contact AARP Fraud Watch Network Helpline.

Call 877-908-3360

Knowledge gives you power over scams. The <u>AARP Fraud Watch Network™</u> 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 FRAUD WATCH NETWORK

How to Spot a Phone Scam

Stay Safe From Scams: Pause. Reflect. Protect. >

Do you think you have been targeted or have fallen victim to a scam? Contact <u>AARP Fraud Watch Network Helpline</u>. Call <u>877-908-3360</u>

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



Fire Department's New Fire Data Link Map

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

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

Department Data



Active Incidents

Incident History

Valley Watch



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

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

Contact Fire Prevention 602-262-6771

pfd.prevention@phoenix.gov

<u>Sign-up for Fire Prevention News &</u> 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

Trauma Bleeding Control Training (STOP THE BLEED®)



If you would like to attend a Trauma Bleeding Control Training (STOP THE BLEED®), please go to this site:

https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0A48A9A62BA 3FFCF8-58120714-trauma#/

FIRE DEPARTMENT EVENT REQUEST

Did you ever wonder how you might be able to get a fire truck at your event? Not all events can be attended, fire trucks attend on-duty and may have to leave suddenly. Please allow 4 weeks in advance for scheduling.

Submit an event request here.

SCHEDULE A FIRE COMMUNITY ROOM

Did you know you can reserve a picnic area or ball field with <u>City Of Phoenix Parks</u> for your personal use? To request the use of a fire station community room for a community related event contact Debbie Keating via email: <u>debbie.keating@phoenix.gov</u>

THE CITY OF PHOENIX CITYWIDE LOCKBOX PROGRAM



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

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

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

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

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

Lockbox Request Form



WHAT WE'RE WORRIED ABOUT: TEEN VIOLENCE

Last month, a teen was arrested for the fatal stabbing of a classmate at Maryvale High School. That teen now faces the most serious charge in the adult criminal justice system: First-Degree

The big picture: Teens continue to commit violent crimes. This is not just a series of isolated incidents—it's a growing community problem. Why it matters: When left unchecked, this behavior can carry into adulthood, resulting in far more serious consequences for both the teens and everyone around them.

Here's What Parents Can Do:

- Stay Involved: Know who your kids spend time with and what they're doing.
- Talk openly: Discuss risky behaviors like substance use and dangerous driving.
- Teach coping skills: Help teens manage stress and let them know it's okay to ask for help.
- Monitor online content: If you see videos of teen violence, report them, don't repost them!

Every Action Matters: Teen violence is serious, but with guidance, communication, and support, teens can be steered toward safer

You Are Not Alone: Help is available. Organizations like Teen Lifeline offer resources and support so families don't have to face these challenges alone.

UNDERSTANDING THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM

Who makes sentencing decisions?

What they're saying: When we asked what criminal justice topics subscribers want to learn about, the top response was sentencing.

- It's a common misconception that prosecutors decide how long someone will go to jail or prison.
- The truth: Prosecutors don't have the power to incarcerate

Prosecutors may choose what charges to file, but it's judges who decide the sentence.

Want to know how judges make that decision? Check out the latest Mitchell Minute for answers.



Why it matters: Our justice system is designed with checks and balances that divide responsibilities, so no single group holds all the

Understanding how this system works is important, which is why we've created a full Mitchell Minute playlist to guide you through the process.

Watch Here

NEW LAWS YOU SHOULD KNOW ABOUT

This year, ten bills supported by MCAO will officially become law on September 26. Here are three that will have a big impact:

- Preston's Law: Toughens penalties for "swarming" attacks, like the one that tragically took Preston's life in October 2023.
- Mandatory Reporting: Expands the list of who must report child abuse, neglect, and sexual abuse, and makes sure those reports go to the right
- agency.

 Animal Cruelty: Requires that domestic pets have proper shelter and medical care. That means a safe, covered space big enough to move and rest, plus treatment when they're hurt or sick

Why it matters: These changes give prosecutors stronger tools to protect children, animals, and the entire community.

2025 Legislative Wins

2025 CITIZENS ACADEMY



Register Here

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.

Adoptions

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

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

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

Organized Retail Crime (ORC)

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.

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.

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

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
- Online Safety
- Substance Abuse Prevention
- Healthy Habits and Safety for Kids
- **Bullying Prevention**

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



MARICOPA COUNTY ZONING ORDINANCE DRAFT NOW AVAILABLE!

Maricopa County is updating the Zoning Ordinance to make it easier to read, understand, and utilize. This is your opportunity to share thoughts on how the ordinance can be improved.

Click the button below to comment directly on the first draft!

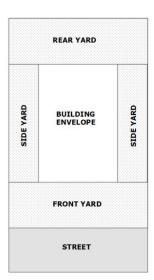


Our Objectives Include:

- Modernizing the Ordinance with improved tables, graphics, and cross references
- Correcting errors and simplifying language where possible
- Addressing housing challenges through flexibility and affordability initiatives

Examples

Development Standards	RU- 190	RU-70	RU-43	R1-35	R1-18	R1-10	R1-8	R1-7	R1-6	R-2	R-3	R-4	R-5	Additional Notes
Lot Area Minimum (sq. ft.)	190,000	70,000	43,56 0	35,00 0	18,00 0	10,00	8,00	7,00 0	6,00	6,00	6,00 0	6,000	6,000	
Minimum Lot Area required for each dwelling unit in the Multiple Family Zoning Districts*										4,00 0	3,00 0	2,000	1,000	* See figures.
Lot Width Minimum (ft.)	300	250	145	145	120	80	80	70	60	60	60	60	60	
Lot Coverage Maximum	10%	15%	25%	30%	35%	40%	45%	45%	50%	60%	60%	60%	60%	



Visit the Project Website:

Maricopa.gov/ZoningUpdate

BOGO CAMPING IS BACK!

Fall is here and what better way to usher in the season than with an overnight visit in a Maricopa County regional park? The Parks Department is happy to announce that Maricopa County's Buy One, Get One Camping Promotion is returning this fall.

The premise of the program, when it originated, was to provide Maricopa County residents with an opportunity to experience the beauty of the County parks before the busy winter season. Over time, the program expanded beyond its original intent, welcoming non-resident visitors as well. While we've appreciated the broader community's enthusiasm, we're now refocusing the program back on our Maricopa County residents.







View All Adoptable Pets

Know What to Do if Your Dog Gets Lost?

1 in 3 pets will go missing in their lifetime

Report Lost Pet



COMPLETING A SOLD NOTICE PROTECTS WHEN SELLING A VEHICLE

You can do so easily online or by visiting an MVD office

Most people know to sign the title when selling, trading or donating a vehicle, but many people skip or miss a very important additional step to complete that transaction: filling out a sold notice to inform the Arizona Department of Transportation Motor Vehicle Division that you are no longer the owner



If the vehicle is involved in a collision or abandoned on the side of the road, the current owner may

receive the citations or fines. By completing a sold notice, you remove your name as the owner of record for the vehicle and help protect yourself from future responsibilities even if the new owner has not transferred the registration into their name yet.

Remove your name and responsibility from that vehicle quickly and easily online at <u>AZMVDNOW.gov</u> or at any MVD office or Authorized Third Party location.

To activate your account, please visit <u>AZMVDNOW.gov</u> and follow the prompts. These accounts are free and protected by several security protocols that are explained on the site and in an accompanying "how to" video.

The MVD website at <u>azdot.gov/mvd</u> has additional resources and steps for <u>selling a vehicle</u>.

ADOT LAUNCHES WEB RESOURCE HELPING YOU SEE THROUGH SCAM TEXTS

Visit azdot.gov/scams to learn how to spot the red flags

PHOENIX – Have you received text messages suggesting that the Arizona Department of Transportation (or something close to that) is after you for unpaid tickets or tolls? ADOT has created a web resource in English and Spanish to help you identify these for the scams they are.

Visit <u>azdot.gov/scams</u> for help spotting red flags (poor grammar and spelling, for example) and advice on what to do (hint: delete). Key tips:

- ADOT doesn't collect for unpaid traffic tickets, parking tickets or tolls.
- Arizona doesn't have toll roads.
- Don't click links in these texts.

There's also a link to <u>a recent ADOT podcast episode</u> in which a detective with ADOT's Fraud Hotline discusses this scam and others like it

Among the advice at <u>azdot.gov/scams</u> is checking your Motor Vehicle Division account at <u>azmvdnow.gov</u> to see any outstanding payments, or <u>contacting MVD</u> through several secure and safe options. Additionally, you can visit an MVD office to inquire about any fees you may have. Average wait times are only 12 minutes.

Please visit <u>azdot.gov/scams</u> if a text message claiming to be from ADOT, the nonexistent Department of Motor Vehicles or something similar has you thinking about handing over personal information or money.

FEDERAL CHANGE SET FOR OCT. 1 AFFECTS ELECTRIC VEHICLE HOV LANE ACCESS

Alternative fuel vehicles with only driver would no longer have access

PHOENIX – Barring a federal change, as of Wednesday, Oct. 1, electric vehicles and other currently eligible alternative fuel vehicles with only a driver will no longer have access to high-occupancy vehicle lanes during restricted times.

ADOT has a resource page at <u>azdot.gov/HOVRule</u> to help alternative fuel vehicle owners and others be ready. The decision on whether to allow this provision in federal code to lapse lies with Congress, and as of now vehicles with an Alternative Fuel or Energy Efficient license plate will no longer qualify to use the HOV lane with only the driver as of Oct. 1.

HOV lanes are available on freeways in the Phoenix metropolitan area. A requirement of two or more occupants is in effect weekdays from 6 a.m. to 9 a.m. and from 3 p.m. to 7 p.m. Other vehicles exempt from occupancy requirements are motorcycles, public transit buses, emergency vehicles used by first responders and tow trucks performing their duties.

A provision of federal code [23 USC 166(b)(4)] currently allows Arizona to exempt alternative fuel vehicles from HOV lane restrictions that otherwise require two or more occupants. In addition to electric vehicles, currently eligible alternative fuel vehicles include those operating solely on natural gas, propane, hydrogen, coalderived liquid fuels, fuels derived from biological materials, methanol, denatured alcohol or other alcohols, or a mixture containing at least 85% methanol, denatured alcohol or other alcohols.

Should the federal HOV lane rule on alternative fuel vehicles lapse, the Arizona Department of Public Safety will continue to enforce the state laws and lean on existing traffic enforcement discretion by State Troopers, where Troopers will weigh severity, safety and context.

ADOT offers a resource at <u>azdot.gov/HOV</u> explaining what HOV lanes are for, who can use them and other topics. It also answers many common questions about HOV lanes.



You can subscribe to episodes of On the Road with ADOT through <u>Apple Podcasts</u> and <u>Spotify</u>. You also can find episodes at <u>azdot.gov/Podcast</u> and featured in <u>ADOT Blog posts</u>.

Explore Arizona

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

Photography

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





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

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

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

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

Closed, Monday, October 13, Indigenous Peoples Day

Babytime -Tuesdays, 9:30 am & 10:30 am Toddlertime-Wednesdays, 9:30 am Tools for School—Wednesdays, 10:30 am Music & Movement-Thursdays, 9:30 am & 10:30 am Family Storytime—Saturdays, 10:30 am Kids Create—Thursdays, 4:00 pm-5:00 pm Brick Builders—Fridays, 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm

Free Hearing and Vision Screening, Children ages 1-5, Monday, October 6, 9:30 am - 10:15 am

Grow Something Fun-Saturday, October 11, 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm - All Ages!

Teens

Rock the Tabletop: D&D and Beyond—1st and 3rd Tuesdays, October 7 & 21, 3:30 pm - 5:30 pm

Saturday Book Club, 1st Saturday, October 4, 1-2:30 pm Author Visit: Meet "Christmas Karen", Karen Schaler-Saturday, October 4, 3:00 pm - 4:30 pm

Book Discussion Group-Wednesday, 2nd Wednesday, October 8, 1:30 pm -- 3:00 pm

Medicare Review: How Do You Know What To Do?-Wednesday, October 8, 4:30 pm -- 5:30 pm-REGISTRATION **REQUIRED**

Crafternoon—Saturday, October 18, 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm Red Cross Blood Drive Monday, October 27, 10:00 am - 3:00 pm--REGISTRATION REQUIRED

The Amazing Library Card



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

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

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

Learn how to get every member of your family their very own Phoenix Public Library card



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

The BMCA / DVPNBWO / **DVCC / MVGBW**

G.A.I.N. EVENT / **FALL-O-WEEN**

> **FESTIVAL Deer Valley Park** from 6 - 9 pm

G.A.I.N. Fall - 0 - Ween Event

October 18, 2025 - 6:00 PM

O'BRIEN



Saturday, October 18th

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

FREE AND 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







Ability360 is now at Telephone Pioneer Park daily!

https://ability360.org/sports/tpp/ [ability360.org]

YARD SIGN PILOT PROGRAM





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

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

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

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

988 988

People experiencing a mental health crisis have a new way to reach out for help in the U.S.

They can simply call or text the numbers 9-8-8.

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

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

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

Suicide Warning Signs

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

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

Suicide Is Preventable

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

With Help Comes Hope



OCTOBER IS DOMESTIC VIOLENCE MONTH!

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

24 - HOUR HOTLINES

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

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

> NATIONAL HOTLINE: 1-800-799-SAFE (7233) LEGAL ADVOCACY HOTLINE: 602-279-2900

OLDER ADULTS: 602-264-HELP (4357)

PLEASE DONATE TO STARFISH PLACE!



WHAT WE NEED!

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

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:

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



Office of Homeless Solutions

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

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

View the latest report.

View the Phoenix Homeless Solutions Data Dashboard.



DON'T GIVE TO INDIVIDUALS, **GIVE TO SHELTERS**



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

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

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

REAL CHANGE... NOT

SPARE CHANGE

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

TIPS FOR HANDLING PANHANDLERS

DON'T GIVE MONEY TO PANHANDLERS!

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

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

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

PLEASE CALL THE POLICE IF YOU FEEL THREATENED OR HARASSED.

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

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

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

GIVE WHERE IT COUNTS!

HELP IS AVAILABLE

2-1-1 Arizona Call 2-1-1 www.211Arizona.org

PHOENIX C.A.R.E.S.

602-262-6251 www.phoenix.gov/phxcares

CASS Central Arizona Shelter Services 602-256-6945 FAMILIES, please call: 602.595.8700 SINGLE ADULTS WITHOUT CHILDREN, call: 602.229.5155 206 S. 12th Ave, Phoenix, AZ 85007 (Mon-Fri, 8-4p)

PHOENIX RESCUE MISSION

602-346-3361 338 N. 15th Ave. 85007 or 1801 S. 35th Ave. 85009

COMMUNITY BRIDGES

877-931-9142

PATH OUTREACH TEAM

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

BRIAN GARCIA WELCOME CENTER

Shelter, Clothing, Food, Medical help 602-229-5155 206 S. 12th Ave. 85007

HEALTHY GIVING COUNCIL

www.givesmartaz.org

Funded by the Phoenix Block Watch Grant Program BLACK MOUNTAIN COMMUNITY ALLIANCE www.bmcainfo.com

This two-sided card is available at our Black Mountain Community Alliance Meetings!

JOIN BLACK MOUNTAIN COMMUNITY ALLIANCE ON FACEBOOK!



WHERE WE SHARE INFORMATION!





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

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

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

If you see graffiti in progress, please dial 911.

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

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

Download Phoenix's mobile app now!



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

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

BMCA AND BLACK MOUNTAIN PRECINCT COMMUNITY BUSINESS PARTNERSHIPS







BMCA RESOURCE LIST



www.bmcainfo.com

ARIZONA ANGEL INITIATIVE

Help with substance abuse www.substanceabuse.az.gov/angelinitiative

ARIZONA 211 Get connected/Get answers JUST DIAL 211 or 877-211-8661 www.211arizona.org

BLIGHT BUSTERS Join the Blight Buster Program! www.phoenix.gov/nsd/programs/blight

CARING CIRCLES Volunteer to help neighbors in need www.aaaphx.org

COMMUNITY CANOPY GRANT PROGRAM

Residents can check their <u>eliqibility requirements</u> and apply <u>here</u>.

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

FOLLOW POLICE CALLS ONLINE

See what's going on in your neighborhood www.radioreference.com

HEADS UP! TO KEEP PHOENIX ROADS SAFE! www.phoenix.gov/HeadsUp

HOMELESS SHELTER DIRECTORY

https://www.homelessshelterdirectory.org/cgibin/id/city.cqi?city=Phoenix&state=AZ

IDENTITY THEFT / FEDERAL TRADE COMM. Recovery and information

www.ldentityTheft.gov

KEEP KIDS ALIVE DRIVE 25 Post signs and stickers to slow traffic www.KeepKidsAliveDrive25.org

LIVE ANOTHER DAY

Mental health and substance use resources www.liveanotherday.org

MOTORIST ASSIST PROGRAM

Join Cops

MY COMMUNITY MAP

Neighborhood map and information https://phoenix.maps.arcgis.com/apps/webappviewer/index.html?id=13428321a9f84e95a634be1beab5fe96

NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS

24/7 Helpline 1-844-991-2962 Since 1953 www.Arizona-na.org

NEIGHBORHOOD CRIME STATS

www.communitycrimemap.com or check out: www.spotcrime.com

PHOENIX C.A.R.E.S.

Help the homeless! 602-262-6251 www.phoenix.gov/phxcares

PHOENIX POLICE DEPARTMENT SMART NOTIFICATION PROGRAM

You can sign up and learn more about this program by clicking here.

PUBLIC RECORDS REQUESTS

online Public Records Request Call 602-506-1974

SENIOR LOCK BOXES Citywide

In partnership with Phoenix Fire Lockbox Request Form

SEX OFFENDER NOTIFICATION

In and around your neighborhood
www.azdps.gov/services/public/sex-offender
www.offenderwatch.com
www.missingkids.org www.nsopw.gov

VIRTUAL BLOCK WATCH

Sign up now!

Police Virtual Block Watch www.phoenix.gov

WATCH YOUR CAR PROGRAM ARIZONA AUTO THEFT AUTHORITY www.AZWatchYourCar.com

WRIC WASHINGTON School District FAMILY RESOURCE INFORMATION CENTER www.wesdschools.org/wric

BMCA MEETING and EVENT CALENDAR

OCTOBER 2025

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

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

Friday, OCT. 3rd DISTRICT 3 COFFEE CHAT 8:30 am at Sunnyslope Community Center

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

0143 Good training for PNP Members!.

Saturday, OCT. 4th G.A.I.N. KICK-OFF EVENT

10 am - 2 pm Christown Spectrum Mall

Saturday, OCT. 4th DVCC COMMUNITY FOOD EVENT

2 - 4 pm at the DVCC, 2001 W. Wahalla Lane

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

Wednesday, OCT. 8th
BMCA / BLK MTN PRECINCT COMMUNITY MEETING

6:30 pm at the DVCC New Phx Police Chief Matt Giordano

Saturday, OCT. 18th G.A.I.N. DAY

Events all over the city!

Saturday, OCT. 18th BMCA/DVPNBWO/MVGBW/DVCC Fall-O-ween/G.A.I.N. Event from 6 - 9 pm in Deer Valley Park

Tuesday, OCT. 21st BELL RD BUSINESS ALLIANCE MTG. 11:00 am at Gamer's Guild

Tuesday, OCT. 21st CITYWIDE PNP MEETING

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

NO OCTOBER COFFEE WITH COPS - They will be held every other month.

Thursday, OCT. 23rd REACH Meeting

1 pm at Juniper Branch Library

Friday, OCT. 24th T-BIRD BA Trunk or Treat

5 - 7 pm at Home Depot at Thunderbird Rd & I-17

Saturday, OCT. 25h DRUG TAKE BACK EVENT

10 am - 2 pm at CVS, 18460 N. 7th Street, Fry's, 29455 N. Cave Creek Rd., and Fry's, 2630 N. Norterra Pkwy

Monday, OCT. 27th DISTRICT 1 BREAKFAST

7:30 am at the Doubletree in the Metropolitan

Friday, OCT. 31st BRBA Trunk or Treat

5 - 7 pm at Bell Ford

NOVEMBER 2025

BLOCK WATCH GRANT APPLICATIONS ARE OPEN ON FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 1st!

Saturday, NOV. 1st THRIVE BELL ROAD CLEAN-UP

7 - 9 am Meet at 1512 W. Bell Road

Wednesday, NOV. 5th BMCA BOARD MEETING

6:30 pm at the DVCC Conference Room

Thursday, NOV. 6th WEAR BLUE TO SUPPORT OUR PD!

Thursday, NOV. 6th NBWGP Oversight Committee Mtg.

6:00 pm - e-mail nicole.costanza@phoenlx.gov for link info

Wednesday, NOV. 12th NSD / BMCA BW GRANT WRITING

WORKSHOP 6:30 pm at Washington Activity Center

Saturday, NOV. 15th CITYWIDE BW / PNP TRAINING

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

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

Tuesday, NOV. 18thh CITYWIDE PNP MEETING

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

Thursday, NOV. 20th BLACK MTN. COFFEE with COPS Time and Location TBD

Wednesday, NOV. 26th T-BIRD BUSINESS ALLIANCE MTG. 10:00 am at the Thunderbird HS Thunderdome

DECEMBER 2025

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

BLOCK WATCH GRANT APPLICATIONS ARE DUE ON THURSDAY, DECEMBER 4th by 4:00 pm

Thursday, DEC. 4th NBWGP Oversight Committee Mtg. 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm nicole.costanza@phoenlx.gov for link info

Friday, DEC. 5th PNP FIRST FRIDAY ART WALK PATROL

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

Saturday, DEC. 6th WEAR BLUE TO SUPPORT OUR PD!

Saturday, DEC. 6th THRIVE BELL ROAD CLEAN-UP

7 - 9 am Meet at 1512 W. Bell Road

Saturday, DEC. 6th BLK MTN PRECINCT SHOP WITH A COP Time and Location TBD

Wednesday, DEC. 10th BMCA ANNUAL HOLIDAY PARTY / POTLUCK / TOY DRIVE 6:30 pm at the DVCC

Saturday & Sunday, DEC. 13th & 14th INDIAN MARKET

at S'edav Va'aki Museum

PNP Patrol register at pnp.coordinator@phoenix.gov

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

Tuesday, DEC. 16th CITYWIDE HOLIDAY PARTY 6:00 pm Location TBD

Saturday, DEC. 20th BLK MTN PRECINCT BLOOD DRIVE Time and Location TRD

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Thursday, JAN. 1st NBWGP Oversight Committee Mtg.? 6:00 pm - e-mail george.martin@phoenlx.gov for link info

Friday, JAN. 2nd PNP FIRST FRIDAY ART WALK PATROL e-mail Rick Sain at ussyorktown25@hotmail.com or at 602-799-0143 Good training for PNP Members!.

Tuesday, JAN. 6th WEAR BLUE TO SUPPORT OUR PD!

Wednesday, JAN. 7th BMCA BOARD MEETING 6:30 pm at the DVCC Conference Room

Wednesday, JAN 14th BMCA / BLK MTN PRECINCT COMMUNITY MEETING 6:30 pm at the DVCC

IMPORTANT NUMBERS

IMPORTAIL	HOMBERS
EMERGENCY Police/Fire	911
Police CRIME STOP	602-262-6151
Police General Information	602-262-7626
Black Mountain Police Preci	nct 602-495-5002
Mayor Kate Gallego	602-262-7111
D1 Vice Mayor Ann O'Brien	
D 2 Councilmember Jim Wa	aring 602-262-7445
D 3 Councilmember Deb Sta	ark 602-262-7441
Abandoned Shopping Cart	602-CRT-PKUP
Abandoned Vehicle off street	
Abandoned Vehicle on street	**
Alcoholics Anonymous	602-264-1341
Animal Control	602-506-7387
AZ Humane Society 8am-6pm	
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 602-534-4444
Neighborhood Enforcement	602-262-6151
Parking Complaints	602-534-9440
Parks Dept. after hours Poison Control	602-253-3334
	602-426-1231
Prostitution (Vice) Hotline SILENT WITNESS	480-WITNESS / 480-948-6377
	602-265-7729
Spay Neuter Hotline Speeding/Traffic Hotline	602-534-7733
Street Light Maintenance	602-495-5125
Street Repairs	602-262-6441
Traffic Signal malfunction	602-262-6021
Traffic Signs damage	602-262-4659
Transient Enforcement	602-534-4444
Underage Drinking Hotline	1-877-NOT-LEGL
Water Dept. after hours	602-261-8000
Zoning Violations	602-534-4444
Lonning Violations	UUZ-JJ4-4444

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