



BLACK MOUNTAIN COMMUNITY ALLIANCE

THE BMCA e-BULLETIN

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

BMCA website: www.bmcainfo.com

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BLACK MOUNTAIN POLICE PRECINCT NEWS

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



www.bmcainfo.com

NEXT BMCA EVENT AT THE DVCC

NO NOVEMBER BMCA GENERAL MEETING – Fall Break

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 10th at 6:30 pm

BMCA ANNUAL HOLIDAY PARTY/POTLUCK/TOY DRIVE

at the Deer Valley Community Center
Multipurpose Room

If your last name begins with:

A – I please bring a Dessert

J – R please bring a Main Dish

S – Z please bring a Side/Salad

...and don't forget a wrapped gift for the
White Elephant Dice Gift Exchange

and new, unwrapped **TOYS** for our Harvest
Compassion Center - Phoenix Christmas Toy Drive!

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 12th at 6:30 pm



NSD / BMCA BLOCK WATCH GRANT WRITING WORKSHOP

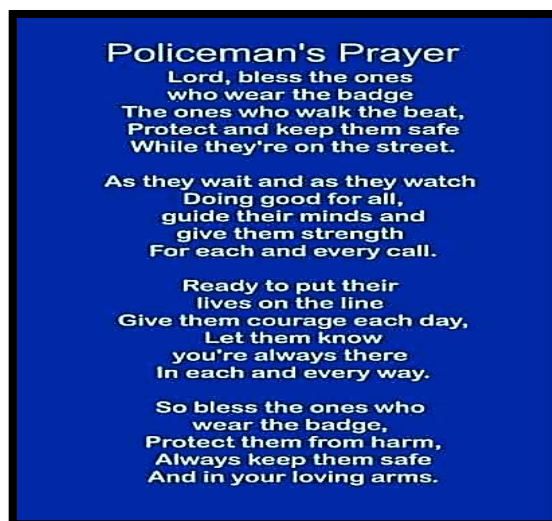
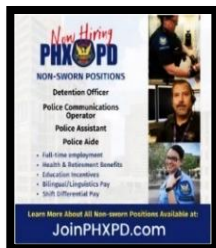
with Laura Robins and Candice Fremouw

WHETHER YOU ARE A FIRST TIME BLOCK WATCH GRANT WRITER, OR HAVE BEEN WRITING GRANTS FOR YEARS, SEE A NEW PERSPECTIVE AND NEW IDEAS FOR BLOCK WATCH GRANT CRIME PREVENTION & SAFETY PROJECTS AND WHAT CAN HELP YOU ACCOMPLISH THEM!

at WASHINGTON ACTIVITY CENTER
Auditorium, 2240 W. Citrus Way, Phoenix, AZ

PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED!

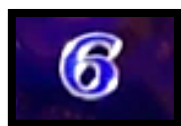
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Wear BLUE on the 6th day of each month to show support of PHOENIX POLICE OFFICERS!

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

WE'VE GOT YOUR SIX!

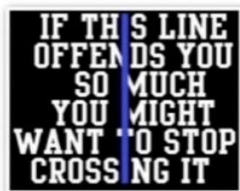


Wear the "6" pin to show support for our police!
Available at our Coffee with Cops and the BMCA General Meetings.



PHOENIX POLICE FOUNDATION

DONATE TODAY



Phoenix Police Department Officer-Involved Shootings Information

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

PPD USE OF FORCE DASHBOARD

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

Phoenix Police Department's "Use of Force" Policy

You can read about the changes to the

[Use of Force Policy here.](#)

PHOENIX PD APP

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

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

Report graffiti on the Phoenix PD app! Graffiti can now be reported on the Police Department APP released in January 2021. Studies show that if graffiti is removed within 24 hours, there is a 90% likelihood that the graffiti 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 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

HOLIDAY SEASON CRIME PREVENTION

Another year has gone by, and the holidays are approaching fast. The holiday season is a time for reflection, celebration, and renewal and as we do these things let us all remember the less fortunate or those having difficulties, temporary or permanent. There are many ways we can assist, from the donation of time, money, or gifts to even the small things like being courteous or polite during this hectic season. Here are some tips to have a safe holiday season.

This past year has been another active one for law enforcement and Phoenix PD in many ways. There are always too many tragic events across this country or in this community to mention but the officers of the Phoenix Police Department will continue to serve the citizens of Phoenix in a respectful and professional manner. We appreciate and are very thankful for the continued gestures and words of support that we get from everyone, it means a lot to the officers to know that they are supported in their jobs.

This time of year, also brings many events to attend, family to visit, traveling, shopping and much more. Many of you will not think of crime prevention during these festive times but a few simple reminders will help reduce the opportunities for you and your family to be a victim.

1. When walking to and from stores keep your head up and be aware of your surroundings. Walk with a purpose, do not divert your attention by texting or talking on the phone, digging for car keys, or be burdened with too many bags.
2. Park in a well-lit area, do not park in dark or faraway places. I know it is difficult to find good parking but do the best you can. If you go in during daylight hours and think you might be inside until it is dark, park as if it were dark.
3. Roll the windows on your car all the way up and LOCK your car. Do not leave valuables, packages, or even gym bags, in plain view inside the car; put them all in the trunk. Gym bags or other bags in view may not have but a few items of clothes in them but the thieves do not know that and will try anyways.
4. When parking your cars at home, get them in the garage if you can. If you must park in the driveway or street, remove all valuables, garage door openers, and lock the car. Many thieves will break into a car just to take the garage opener and then use it to take items from the garage or enter the house at a later time.
5. Do not keep large amounts of cash with you or display cash when shopping. Take with you only what you need for the day. Be on guard while at ATM's.
6. Keep a constant eye on your children and ALWAYS know where they are. Children are easily distracted by the decorations and excitement of the holidays and may wander off in only a couple seconds.
7. Do not drink and drive, please use a designated driver, call a taxi or uber. This time of the year many people have holiday functions

from work or family and drink when they usually don't and make a bad decision to drive which could end up having tragic consequences. Please enjoy the season but drive responsibly and patiently.

8. Make sure the doors and windows to your home are locked, the front lights are on all night and keep a watchful eye for suspicious activity. If you are expecting deliveries and you will not be home, ask a trusted neighbor to pick them up when they arrive. Please call Crime Stop at 602-262-6151 if you see suspicious activity.

9. Please drive carefully, schools will be out on winter break and many kids will be out in the neighborhoods trying out new bikes, toys, and you need to be aware of their presence.

10. If you are going to be out of town for a winter vacation, tell a trusted neighbor to watch over your house, do not post on social media that you will be gone and call the Black Mountain Precinct at 602-495-5002 and ask for a Vacation Watch. Officers can check on your house while you are gone if the radio calls allow them to.

11. Lastly, be patient. The crowds are larger, people are rushed and stressed. Some people do not like the holidays and can act out so please exercise patience and we all can enjoy the holidays in our own way.

- The Community Action Squad

HAPPY RETIREMENT LINDA!

All of us in the Black Mountain Community Alliance wish you the best in your retirement! It has been a pleasure working with you for the past several years! Enjoy!



Black Mountain Precinct CAO Sgt. Linda Miller

SRO TIM GOT HIS FLAG!



I just wanted to say thank you very much for the flag! I appreciate all the kind words! It is already hanging in my office at the school! Please send my thanks and appreciation to all those who signed it! Have a Great Day!

- School Resource Officer Tim Tewers

BLACK MOUNTAIN PRECINCT COFFEE WITH COPS



Next Coffee is on

Thursday, November 20, 2025

8:30 am at Biscuit's Café, 310 E. Bell Road

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)
(W 7th/16th Sts. To E SR51 & S Bell Rd. to N SR101)
23 Area South (Beats 231 & 232)
(W 7th/16th Sts. To E SR51 & S Cactus Rd. to N Bell Rd.)
CA Officer Jeremy Campbell #9021
at 602-495-5276 or 602-904-9983
jeremy.campbell@phoenix.gov

WELCOME NEW CAO SGT!



Black Mountain Precinct CAO Sgt. Henry Trevino



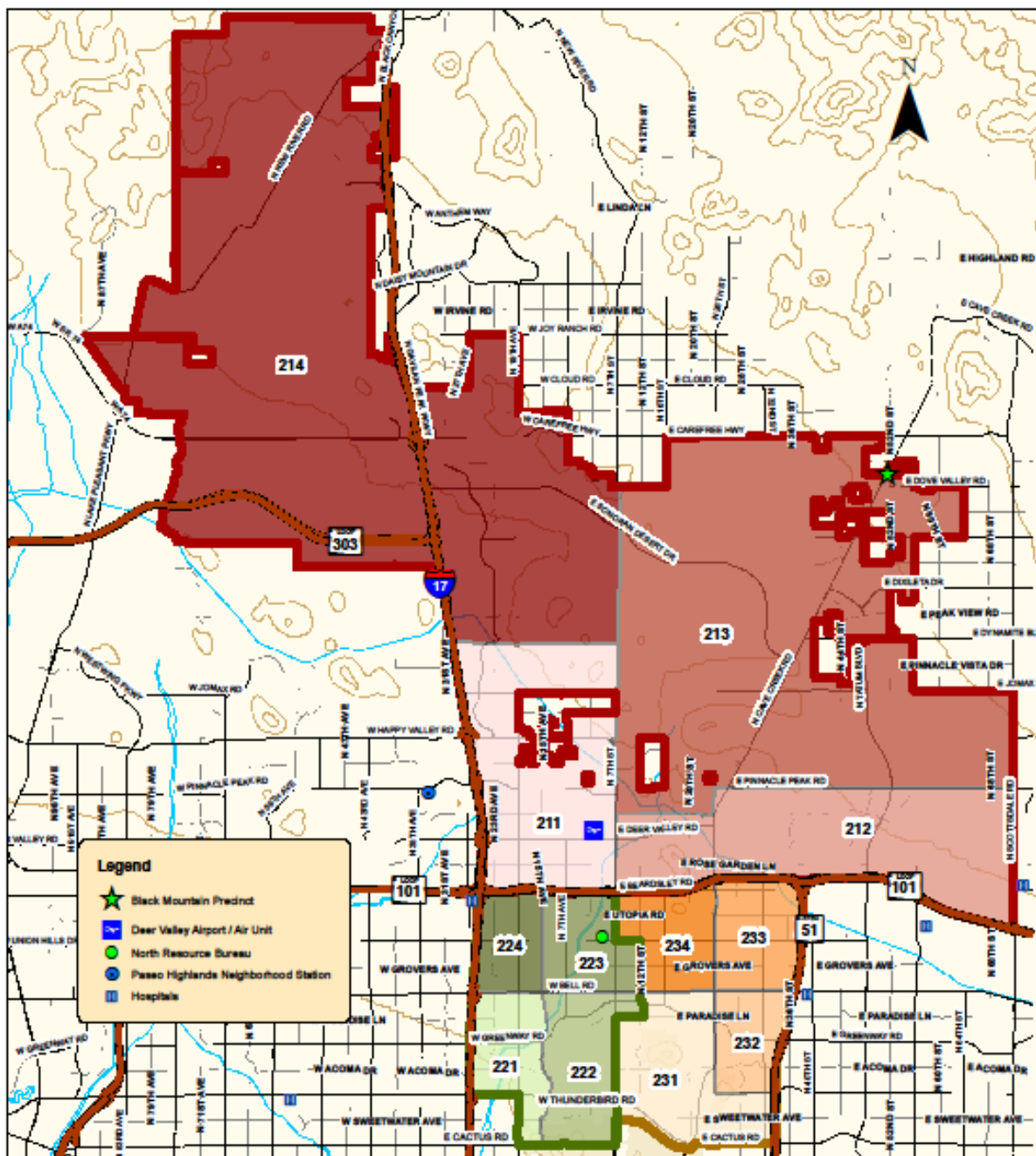
**Black Mountain Precinct Community
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timothy.denny@phoenix.gov



**Black Mountain Precinct
Commander Christine Calderon Tanguma**
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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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0 1.5 3 6 Miles



CITYWIDE PHOENIX NEIGHBORHOOD PATROL



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

Monthly Citywide PNP Meetings 3rd Tuesday of each month, 5:30 to 8 pm

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



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

[Join PNP Meeting](#)

Join by meeting number: (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 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

2026 PNP/BW TRAINING DATES:
 In-person dates: Jan 31, May 16 & Aug 29
 Virtual classes: March 11-12, July 15-16 & Nov 4-5

**2025 TRAINING CALENDAR
PHOENIX NEIGHBORHOOD PATROL CLASSES**

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

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

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

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

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

**Block Watch and
Phoenix Neighborhood Patrol
TRAINING**

Phoenix Neighborhood Patrol / Block Watch 4-hour Training

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

**NEXT TRAINING CLASS IS IN PERSON ON
NOVEMBER 15th**

PNP GROUP PATROL

Contact Rick Sain at ussyorktown25@hotmail.com or
 at 602-799-0143

**Next First Friday's Group Patrol is on
 Friday, November 7th**

There is a new meeting place with a better entrance/ exit. The parking lot is between the Burton Barr library and Margaret T. Hance Park. The address is 1218 N. 2nd St. Spots do fill up fast, but Rick will save you a spot if you let him know you are coming! The new meeting time will be 6:30pm. Patrol will start at 7:00pm and end at 10:00pm. If you have trouble finding us, please call Rick's cell at **602-853-2271**. If you have any radios, please bring them. If not, Rick will have some extra.
PLEASE LET RICK KNOW IF YOU CAN MAKE IT.
 Text or email Rick with your cellphone number if you would like to go. This also helps in case something comes up last minute and he needs to cancel for that night.
 Rick's email is ussyorktown25@hotmail.com.
 Thanks. Rick

SAVE THE DATE for 2025!

**48th Annual
Fedav Va'aki Museum
Indian Market
Young Artist Market
formerly Pueblo Grande Indian Market**

December 13 & 14, 2025

Sedav Va'aki Museum
4619 E. Washington St.
Phoenix AZ 85034

BE EMAIL LIST FOR UPDATES! EMAIL: MARKET@PVMFUNDATION.ORG
 ARTIST REGISTRATION AT WWW.PVMFUNDATION.ORG
 ARTISTS, PLEASE SET ON THE EMAIL LIST:
IMARTIST@PVMFUNDATION.ORG
 OR TEXT/VOICEMAIL: 602-335-2495



On Tuesday, November 11, 2025, the City of Phoenix observes the Veterans Day holiday. Read this article to learn how City services are affected.

Solid Waste Collection: Curbside collection will not change during the week of Veterans Day. Trash and recycling collection will happen as regularly scheduled on Veterans Day.

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Transfer Stations: Both the 27th Ave. and North Gateway transfer stations will be closed on Tuesday, November 11.

Public Works Customer Contact Center: The Customer Contact Center will be closed on Tuesday, November 11. It will reopen at 7 a.m. on Wednesday, November 12. Residents can call 602-262-6251.

Library: In observance of Veterans Day, all Phoenix Public Library locations with the exception of [South Mountain Community Library](#) will be closed. All Phoenix Public Library book drops, and digital eResources remain available. Visit [phoenixpubliclibrary.org](#) for more details.

Parking Meters: All parking meters are enforced 8 a.m. to 10 p.m. daily, including weekends and holidays. Street Transportation regular services will resume on Wednesday, November 12. For urgent Street concerns, contact our 24/7 Hotline: For traffic signal issues or outages: 602-262-6021; Pothole repairs/street maintenance: 602-262-6441.

Parks and Recreation Facilities: City of Phoenix Community centers will be closed on Tuesday, November 11 for the holiday. Parks and trails will be open for regular hours, but please review ["Take a Hike. Do it Right."](#) safety guidelines before visiting a trail.

S'edav Va'aki Museum will be closed on Tuesday, November 11 for the holiday.

Public Transit: Both bus and light rail will operate on a regular service schedule Tuesday, November 11. Customer Service hours are 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. The following public transit centers are closed: Ed Pastor, Sunnyslope and Central Station. Check [ValleyMetro.org](#) for schedules

Dial-a-Ride service will be available, by reservation, between 4:40 a.m. to 11 p.m. To learn more about the Dial-a-Ride service, visit [Phoenix.gov/dial-a-ride](#).

Phoenix Sky Harbor International Airport: If you plan to park at the airport, reserve your parking in advance. Book your parking at [skyharbor.com/parkphx](#). Come early even if you have a reservation. See parking availability on skyharbor.com.

Enforcement of REAL ID-compliant licenses, state IDs or other [acceptable forms of identification](#) is in effect. Go to the [Travel ID page on skyharbor.com](#) for more information and links to other resources.

Passengers can also view security checkpoint wait times on [skyharbor.com](#) or on one of the flight information display boards in each terminal. You can use any security checkpoint in Terminal 4 to access any gate.

The PHX Reserve program allows guests to schedule a specific time for their TSA security screening. All you need to do is reserve your time and show up at your assigned checkpoint at your appointment time. Register at [skyharbor.com/phxreserve](#).

A Note from the Mayor's Office:

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

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

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

Respectfully,

Michael Pissos

Community Relations Coordinator

o: (602) 262-7111

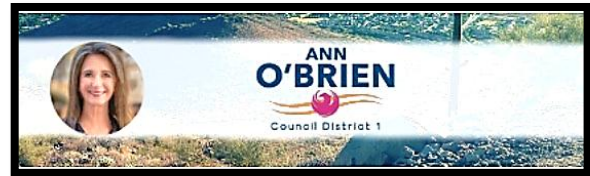
c: (440) 667-8856

Ynez Chacon

Community Relations Coordinator

o: (602)-534-1665

ynez.chacon@phoenix.gov



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

**Next Breakfast will be on Friday, December 12th
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

DVUSD Override & Land Sale Ballot Measures November 4, 2025, Election day



This upcoming November 4, election, the Deer Valley Unified School District (DVUSD) will ask voters to decide on two measures: the renewal of a 15% Maintenance and Operations (M&O) Override and the approval of a district land sale. Both items will appear on a mail-in ballot for all residents living within DVUSD boundaries.

This marks the district's third attempt to pass the override after unsuccessful efforts in 2023 and 2024. The failed votes forced DVUSD to cut \$11 million from its current 2025–26 budget in the first year of a three-year phase-out of the existing override. If voters do not approve the measure this year, the district projects an additional \$22 million reduction in funding over the next two years.

The override would cost homeowners an average of \$20.67 per month—or about \$248 annually—based on a \$500,000 assessed home value.

The M&O Override directly supports students through:

- **Full-Day Kindergarten**
 - Continue **FREE, full-day Kindergarten** currently covered by the override. The state of Arizona only funds half day Kindergarten programs. The remaining half day is funded by the Override funding.
- **Teacher Retention**
 - Retaining and recruiting qualified educators with **8% of all current DVUSD employee salaries covered by the override.**
- **Support Staff**
 - Continue funding for essential student support positions, including counselors, reading specialists, and other support staff.
- **Class Sizes**
 - Maintain small class sizes which allows for more individualized students support. Without funding, classroom sizes may increase by an average of 3 students.
- **Specialized Programs**
 - Continue to offer sought-after programs for gifted students, language immersion programs, and online education.
- **Extracurricular**
 - Ensure ongoing support for state and national championship athletics, fine arts, band, choir, PE, theater, and dance, ROTC programs.

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.**

Learn more about the upcoming election at: dvusd.org/election

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

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



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

Upcoming City Council Meetings
Next City Council Formal Meeting: NOV. 5th & 19th
Next City Council Policy Meeting: NOV. 4th & 18th

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



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

NEXT D3 COFFEE CHAT is November 6, 2025, 6:00 pm
at Joy Bus Dinner, 10401 N. 32nd Street

D3 Community Canopy Schedule

Join us this upcoming October and November as we plant trees in 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!



Mountain View Park Community Garden

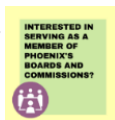
- Date & Time: Friday, November 7, 2025, from 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM

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

District 3 will have a **TRAUMA BLEEDING CONTROL 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.

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](#).



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 Information



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[Email Supervisor Kate Brophy McGee](#)

Page Gonzales, Chief of Staff 602-506-7074
Carissa Cortez, Deputy Chief of Staff 602-506-7349
[Corissa.cortez@maricopa.gov](#)

INFO OF THE MONTH

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

2026-27 BLOCK WATCH GRANT PROCESS WILL OPEN ON 11/1/25

CURRENT AND FORMER GRANTEEES: *The 2026 Neighborhood Block Watch Grant Program (NBWGP) Application Process Will Open Saturday, November 1, 2025*

The 2026 Neighborhood Block Watch Grant Program (NBWGP) application process will open **Saturday, November 1, 2025**. For more information on the grant application process, please navigate to the NBWGP homepage [here](#).

Once the application process has opened, NBWGP Staff will hold training workshops to assist applicants with creating and submitting their applications. Dates and times of those workshops are listed below:

SCHEDULED DATE/TIME, IN-PERSON WORKSHOP
Tuesday, December 2, 2025

Morning session:
 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Evening session:
 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

LOCATION DETAILS:
Devonshire Senior Center
2802 E. Devonshire Ave
Phoenix, AZ 85016

SCHEDULED DATES/TIMES, WEB CONFERENCE WORKSHOPS
 - Tuesday, November 4, 2025
 - Thursday, November 13, 2025
 - Tuesday, November 18, 2025

Morning session:
 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. (click link for 10:00 a.m. workshop)
<https://cityofphoenix.webex.com/cityofphoenix/j.php?MTID=mfd96fde2a6e8cb4544579b3c51bec322>

Afternoon session:
 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. (click link for 2:00 p.m. workshop)
<https://cityofphoenix.webex.com/cityofphoenix/j.php?MTID=m1c0911992c9c23e572e909cf6ee9d4bf>

If you have any questions, please contact NBWGP staff at 602-262-7602.
 Thank you!
 NBWGP Staff

2026-27 BLOCK WATCH GRANT APPLICATIONS ARE DUE 12/4/25 4:00 pm



Nature Fest PHX

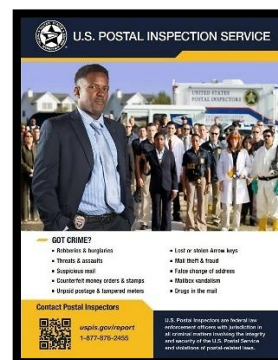
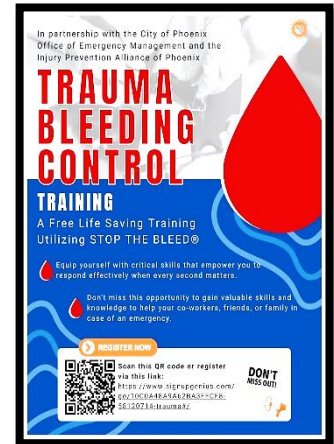
Mark your calendars to join the City of Phoenix and over 50 community partners at Nature Fest PHX, November 8th, from 9 a.m. - 2 p.m. at the Rio Salado Habitat Restoration Area 7th Avenue Trailhead at 2801 S 7th Avenue. It's free fun for the whole family! Whether watching an outdoor puppet show, embracing your creativity in the Art Zone, interacting with live wildlife, planting for pollinators, and so much more, there's something for everyone. While there, make sure you enter the hourly drawings for prizes like free Butterfly Wonderland tickets, gift cards, or Phoenix Zoo tickets. Learn more at www.phoenix.gov/naturefestphx.

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. 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/10C0A48A9A62BA3FFCF8-58120714-trauma#/>



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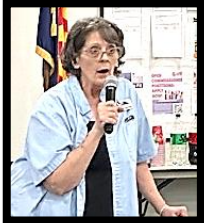
OCTOBER 8, 2025

BLACK MOUNTAIN COMMUNITY ALLIANCE & BLACK MOUNTAIN PRECINCT

COMMUNITY BW / PNP MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

With 66 in attendance at the DVCC

Meeting called to order at 6:34 pm



BMCA Chair Candice Fremouw BMCA Vice-Chair Betty



CITY COUNCIL:



Council District 3 Councilwoman Deb Stark said that tonight was the retirement party for Inger Ericson in Parks. Welcome new Chief Matt Giordano! We have also hired Ed Zuercher back to replace Jeff Barton who is leaving in November. District 3 has a lot of G.A.I.N. Events this year!

DVCC:

Larry Downing announced that the Senior Center Rummage Sale Fundraiser will be from October 20th to the 25th. We are still accepting donations. Please bring them here to the Center.



Black Mountain Precinct Updates



Cmdr. Christie announced the DEA Drug Take Back Event on Saturday, October 25th from 10 am – 2 pm at CVS and two Fry's locations. The next Coffee with Cops will be at 8:30 am at Biscuit's Café on Thursday, November 20th.



This will be our CAO Sgt. Linda Miller's last BMCA Meeting, as she is retiring in November. BMCA awarded her with a Wooden Blue Line Flag. Our best to Sgt. Linda always! We will soon have a new CAO Sgt.

Candice rallied all the police present to come up and take a picture with a pink donut for Breast Cancer Awareness Month.



BW/PNP SIGN & FIRST AID KIT PRESENTATIONS:

Two VBW Signs to Nancy S. with Hillcrest East Block Watch and Two VBW Signs to Frosty Kroening with Hillcrest Improvement Association.



CAO Jeremy and Nancy S.



Frosty and CAO Jon

PRESENTATION:

ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION with our new Phoenix Chief of Police Matt Giordano



Candice introduced our new Chief and walked around the room to each Block Watch Group to introduce themselves and ask questions. The Park Rangers and the Parks Code of Conduct were discussed. The Chief was told how much the Phoenix Police were appreciated by several groups. Several groups talked about their upcoming G.A.I.N. Events. Greg told the Chief about the success of the Bell Road Business Alliance. The Chief talked about his long career with the Phoenix Police Department after being hired under Prop 301 in 1993. In 2015, he served as the police liaison on the Block Watch Grant Oversight Committee and read all the grants where he learned about neighborhood block watches and their needs. He said that having our officers go out and to talk to residents credits the "Community Based Policing" as the real insight on what goes on in neighborhoods, not just the crime stats. After retiring from Phoenix PD, he worked for MCSO. The Chief talked about his family that is embedded in the valley and his hobbies, which are on hold. Stan pointed out how important our CAOs are and that we need to bring their numbers back up again. He said that he is thankful the DOJ has rescinded, but it helped us to look for more ways to improve. He is happy that he will someday end his career in the same uniform he started his career in many years ago.





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

CRIME PREVENTION & SAFETY ITEM DISTRIBUTION:



Everyone always receives something!

50/50 DRAWING: Candice won \$73.50!



50/50 Host Bud and Candice F.



REFRESHMENTS: YUM!



Valle Luna Chimi's and Pizza, too!
Thank you to everyone who brought goodies!



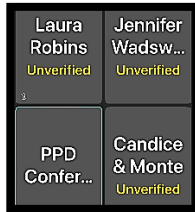
BMCA

ATTENDS & SUPPORTS. . .

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

OCTOBER 2, 2025

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



OCTOBER 3, 2025

Black Mountain Community Alliance
at the **DISTRICT 3 COFFEE CHAT**
at Sunnyslope Community Center



Goodies



Councilwoman Deb Stark



OCTOBER 4, 2025

Black Mountain Community Alliance at the G.A.I.N. KICK-OFF EVENT



OCTOBER 4, 2025

Black Mountain Community Alliance at the DVCC COMMUNITY FOOD EVENT



NSD Mari Herrera-Daniels



OCTOBER 18, 2025

Black Mountain Community Alliance at the DVPNBWO/BMCA/MVGBW/DVCC G.A.I.N. FALL-O-WEEN EVENT



DVCC Director Noreena



Jordan, Noreena & Raffle Prizes



The Uptown Band



Councilwoman Deb, V-Mayor Ann and Mayor Kate



Black Mountain Precinct

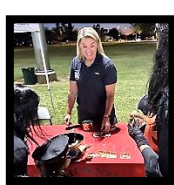
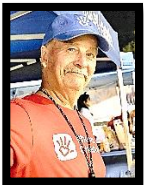




Face Painter and Balloon Artist



Community Partners



Trunk or Treat



Food Trucks



Bounce Houses and Haunted Train Ride



Pumpkin Patch and Haunted Corn Maze



Costume Contest





BRBA MISSION STATEMENT

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

**OCTOBER 21, 2025
BELL ROAD BUSINESS ALLIANCE
MEETING at GAMER'S GUILD**



BRBA Chairperson Greg Freeman



Village Meadows BW



CAO Jeff and CAO Kelsie



Presentation on Unlicensed Street Vendors



Rep. Stephanie Simacek



Delicious snack from Forks & Boards!

**Next Bell Road Business Alliance meeting is on
Tuesday, November 18th
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 Thrivephoenix.org or email
at info@thrivephoenix.org

OCTOBER 23, 2025

**Black Mountain Community Alliance
at the REACH Meeting at Chili's**



Dinner planning meeting with Lisa, Laura, Lois, Kathie, & Kelly

OCTOBER 24, 2025

**Black Mountain Community Alliance
at the Thunderbird Business Alliance
TRUNK OR TREAT at Home Depot**



NSD Mari



Phoenix Police Cadets



Moon Valley Gardens BW



John Jacobs BW



Black Mountain & Desert Horizon Precincts



Councilwoman Deb Stark



Food Truck



OCTOBER 25, 2025

**Black Mountain Community Alliance
at the DEA DRUG TAKE BACK EVENT
at CVS and Fry's locations**



OCTOBER 27, 2025

**Black Mountain Community Alliance
at the DISTRICT 1 BREAKFAST**



Vice Mayor Ann O'Brien and Terry and Breakfast!



Presentation on the Parks Master Plan



Cactus Park Precinct Updates with Lt. Michaud



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 be 1/4 - 3/4 in size with a permanent border holding it in. 1/4 minus size stone is not allowed for parking. There are limits to the amount of front yard area that can be used for parking. Only 50% of the front yard may be converted to driveway or dust free parking.

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

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



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

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



Did you know that NSD operates a Tool Lending Program? The goals of the program are to support homeownership and maintenance 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 email ToolLend.nsd@phoenix.gov or call 602-534-4444.

NSD PROGRAMS

Code Compliance

[Private Property Code Compliance](#)

[Graffiti](#)

[Shopping Cart Removal](#)

[Abandoned and Neglected Private Properties](#)

Community Engagement

[Get Involved in Your Neighborhood](#)

[Neighborhood Cleanups and Tool Lending](#)

[Volunteer](#)

[Neighborhood College](#)

Neighborhood Revitalization

[Energy Efficiency Improvements](#)

[Housing Repairs](#)

[Lead Removal](#)

[Multi-Family Rental Property Repairs](#)

[Infill Housing Development](#)

[Neighborhood Business Assistance](#)



BLOCK WATCH IMPROVES THE QUALITY OF LIFE WITHIN NEIGHBORHOODS

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

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

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

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

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

You're Invited to an Important Meeting!

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

DAY _____ DATE _____ TIME _____

LOCATION _____

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

Please Plan to Attend and RSVP to:

NAME _____

PHONE _____

BLACK MOUNTAIN PRECINCT Block Watch / PNP LISTINGS

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

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

BELCANTO BLOCK WATCH gloriapink12@gmail.com

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

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

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

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 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. mvge@cox.net Candice 602-402-7914

MONTE CRISTO BLOCK WATCH
LECADDSEVICES@Yahoo.com

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

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

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

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

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

CRIME TIPS:

FAMOUS FACES, FAKE MESSAGES

Social media can make it feel like we're closer than ever to our favorite celebrities. But if you suddenly get a private message from a musician, actor, or athlete you admire, don't get starstruck – get skeptical. It's almost certainly a scam.

Criminals are using artificial intelligence (AI) to [impersonate celebrities](#) – from Brad Pitt to Elon Musk – and steal fans' savings. Here's how these scams work and how you can protect yourself.

HOW IT WORKS

You follow your favorite celebrity on social media and regularly like or comment on their posts.

One day, you get a private message claiming to be from the celebrity or a member of their team, like their manager, offering exclusive access, an invitation to a special event, or to ask for help supporting a charity.

Over time, the "celebrity" claims a financial need and asks for your help.

WHAT YOU SHOULD KNOW

That personal attention isn't from the celebrity. It's from a criminal impersonating them or someone close to them.

Scammers tailor the scam tactic based on the target's responses to lean into a romance scam or perhaps a charity scam. The story may change, but the goal is always the same – to steal money and personal information. They often urge targets to move the conversation off social media to a platform like WhatsApp, Telegram, or Signal; they may steal the target's funds by coaching them on how to use gift cards or cryptocurrency to send money on false pretenses.

With AI, criminals can now clone voices, create fake videos and livestreams, and post convincing ads, making impostor scams even harder to spot.

WHAT YOU SHOULD DO

Enjoy following celebrities online, but know that engaging with their posts could make you more visible to scammers.

Anytime an unexpected communication puts you into a state of high emotion (like excitement) and involves urgency, let that be your signal to disengage because it's likely a scam.

Report fake celebrity accounts or impostors directly to the social media platform; victims should report to law enforcement and insist on a record in the event of possible future restitution.

MAKE CYBERSECURITY A YEAR-ROUND PRIORITY

October was National Cybersecurity Awareness Month — a timely reminder of how much of our lives happen online and the risks that come with it. Any device that stores information or connects to the internet could become a target for cybercriminals seeking to steal from you.

In past alerts, we've shared tips to stay safe, like creating strong passwords, enabling multi-factor authentication, and turning on automatic updates. Now we're highlighting three more steps you can take to help protect your personal information.

Use a VPN for Public Wi-Fi

A [virtual private network \(VPN\)](#) secures your internet connection by encrypting your data, making it unreadable to anyone who tries to access it.

VPNs also mask your online identity, providing added protection when connected to public Wi-Fi.

Some well-known VPN options include ExpressVPN, NordVPN and ProtonVPN, or you can find VPNs bundled in cybersecurity suites like McAfee and Norton.

Change the Password on Your Wi-Fi Router

Your home router is the hub that connects all your devices — from TVs and thermostats to video doorbells, smart speakers, and appliances — to the internet.

Most routers come with default passwords that are easy to hack and can leave your home network vulnerable.

Think of your router password as the master key to your digital life. Updating it with a [strong, unique password](#) helps keep bad actors out.

Secure Your Social Media Accounts

Criminals leverage social media to gather personal information that they can use to deceive you into believing something that isn't true. It's likely where most information is gleaned for the grandparent scam, for example.

Review your [privacy settings](#) and limit who can see your posts and which apps have access to your account.

Be mindful of what you share. For example, posting vacation photos while you're away signals that your home is empty.

MEDICARE SEASON IS SCAM SEASON

October marked the start of Medicare open enrollment, and unfortunately, the peak season for Medicare fraud. From October 15 to December 7, eligible beneficiaries can review options and make changes to their Medicare health and Part D prescription drug plans.

It's always a good idea to compare your options, especially if your health needs have changed. However, be cautious. Not every offer is what it seems as criminals often take advantage of this heightened public attention to target beneficiaries.

If you or a loved one is on Medicare, here are some tips to help avoid scams during this [open enrollment season](#).

HOW IT WORKS

You receive a call, text, email or in-person visit from someone claiming to be a Medicare agent or insurance provider.

You may be urged to act quickly to avoid losing your benefits, pressured to purchase a limited-time offer that promises to save you thousands of dollars or enticed with a free gift.

They may request sensitive information, such as your Medicare and Social Security numbers or bank and credit card information.

WHAT YOU SHOULD KNOW

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

The scammers may sound professional, claim to represent Medicare and have some of your personal information. But in reality, they're trying to steal your money, Medicare information or identity.

Legitimate government agencies won't contact you by phone unless you've called 800-MEDICARE (800-633-4227) first.

WHAT YOU SHOULD DO

Protect sensitive information by not sharing it with anyone who contacts you out of the blue.

Be suspicious of unsolicited offers for a new Medicare plan and don't be rushed into making a decision. You have until December 7 to enroll, and Medicare doesn't offer extra benefits for signing up early.

Safely compare plans and change enrollment by going to [medicare.gov](#) or calling 800-633-4227.

Each state also has a [State Health Insurance Assistance Program \(SHIP\)](#) that offers unbiased, one-on-one counseling to help you navigate the complexities of Medicare.

Contact [Senior Medicare Patrol](#) in your area to report Medicare fraud or to seek assistance.

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

MORE FROM AARP

[Learn More about the Latest Medicare Scams >](#)

[Government Impostor Scams Are on the Rise >](#)

Do you think you have been targeted or have fallen victim to a scam?

Contact [AARP Fraud Watch Network Helpline](#). Call 877-908-3360.

[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 [AARP Fraud Watch Network Helpline](#). Call [877-908-3360](#)

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

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

City of Phoenix – Firewise USA Community Wildland Urban Interface Community Risk Reduction Program



The Phoenix Fire Department appreciates your assistance in helping to get this vital information out to your neighbors and encouraging them to do their part in helping us protect their homes from brush or wildland fires. Every year, the Sonoran Desert and preserve areas, which are an integral part of our community, provide us with real potential for significant wildfire.

Often, the welcome winter and spring rains bring with them the potential for substantial vegetation growth. Most years, a lack of moisture will result in all our vegetation having lower than normal core moisture content, quickly drying out in the hot summer sun, and creating additional intensity for a wildland fire. We need everyone's assistance to help minimize the risk of these types of incidents. Please take the opportunity to establish defensible space that will help us protect your property from a brush fire. Below are some guidelines you can use in your newsletters to help manage the vegetation and plant/fuel loads. The Fire Department asks for your help and recommends Phoenix residents:

- Remove dry and dead vegetation around your home and property to establish a "defensible safety zone."
- Trim up your tree canopies and remove any dead branches or accumulations of flash/grass fuels and leaves from underneath, especially in the defensible space areas near the structures.
- Do not keep flammable items or foliage under patio roofs or overhangs.
- Keep any gutters, eaves, and the roof clear of tree branches, leaves, or debris.

To get more wildland safety tips from the Fire Department, please visit the Phoenix Fire Department website at phoenix.gov/fire, or you can use the QR code below to request a free wildland community safety inspection through a partnership of the Department of Fire and Forestry Management (DFFM) and the Phoenix Fire Department to become recognized as a Firewise/USA Community. Firewise USA is a program to assist communities and HOAs in getting organized, finding direction, and taking action to reduce wildfire risks locally.

Frank Bayless, Phoenix Fire Department Deputy Chief - North District
Office: 602-495-5444 Cell: 602-618-5101 frank.bayless@phoenix.gov

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/10C0A48A9A62BA3FFCF8-58120714-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 [City Of Phoenix Parks](#) for your personal use? To request the use of a fire station community room for a community related event contact Debbie Keating via email: debbie.keating@phoenix.gov

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](#)



SPEAK OUT AGAINST DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

Domestic violence affects families across Maricopa County every day. It's about control, fear, and isolation—and it can turn deadly. County Attorney Rachel Mitchell urges how to recognize abuse, create a safety plan, and take action to protect yourself and others.

[Watch Now](#)

MCAO's MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

[October 2025 Issue](#)

- Domestic Violence Awareness This Domestic Violence Awareness Month, County Attorney Rachel Mitchell urges the community to break the silence. Know the signs, check in with loved ones, and speak up if you see abuse—because anyone can be a victim, and support is available throughout Maricopa County.
- The Most Dangerous Time Leaving an abusive relationship is often the most dangerous time for victims. A safety plan can help protect you, your children, and your pets. Resources and support are available for anyone experiencing abuse.
- Free Shred-A-Thon Join MCAO on November 22 from 8–11 a.m. for a free Shred-A-Thon in Glendale. Safely dispose of documents containing personal information and help prevent identity theft in our community.
- Spanish Citizens Academy MCAO is hosting its first-ever Citizens Academy in Spanish to help residents understand the justice system and build stronger community trust. Registration is open—space is limited!

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:

1. Preston's Law: Toughens penalties for "swarming" attacks, like the one that tragically took Preston's life in October 2023.
2. 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.
3. 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.

1. [Adoptions](#)

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

2. [Advisory Boards](#)

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

3. [Community Education](#)

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

4. [Community Programs](#)

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

5. [Organized Retail Crime \(ORC\)](#)

6. [Events Calendar](#)

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

7. [K9 Victim Support Program](#)

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

8. [Monthly Newsletters](#)

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

9. [RICO Community Grants](#)

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

[MCAO Community Outreach](#)

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](#)



RAVE ALERTS: EMERGENCY NOTIFICATION



The Maricopa County Sheriff's Office has implemented a new emergency alert system, RAVE Alerts, a system procured for the 81 public safety answering points (PSAPs) in Arizona. RAVE Alerts will be used by 9-1-1 centers to notify the public during emergencies including:

- incidents of public safety concerns,
- traffic accidents,
- missing persons,
- wildfire evacuations,
- flooding, etc.

RAVE Alerts are a free service that allows users to sign up online to receive customized alerts via text message, email, and voice message and are available to anyone who lives, works, travels through, or visits Maricopa County. The address can be your home location, work location, or any other location that may be important to you.

Sign up below:

<https://www.smart911.com/smart911/ref/reg.action...>

More Information about RAVE:

[Emergency Notification System \(ENS\) "Rave" | Department of Administration 9-1-1 Program \(az911.gov\)](#)

BE YOUR OWN HERO: WEAR REPELLENT!

As temperatures cool down reminding all of us why we live in Arizona, it is important to remember to wear repellent as you head outside to enjoy the great outdoors! Maricopa County Environmental Services recommends choosing a repellent with DEET, especially if you plan on hiking on one of our 12 picturesque county parks.



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.

[More info](#)

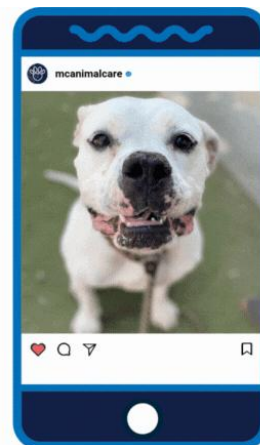


DO YOU HAVE A DOG? Make sure you have a license!



Licensing fees help Maricopa County Animal Care and Control save more homeless pets!
For more information, visit: maricopa.gov/dog-license

Pet of the Week



Roxie is a playful giant with big bear paws and an even bigger heart! She loves people of all ages, although she prefers to be around older kids and adults who can handle her clumsiness. She knows how to sit, shake, and is highly treat-motivated, so teaching her some manners will be a breeze. This energetic and affectionate sweetheart is available for adoption at the West shelter.

[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](#)



VOLUNTEERS BAG 1.8 TONS OF LITTER ON NATIONAL CLEANUP DAY



Those of us involved with Adopt a Highway volunteer operations got to experience firsthand the power of volunteers coming together for ADOT's 8th Annual National CleanUp Day on Saturday, Sept. 20.

A hundred dedicated volunteers bagged more than 3,600 pounds of trash in a single day. That's 1.8 tons of litter removed from roadways across Arizona.

Check out the happy moments of

the day in our [Flickr](#) album, including a lucky find by a Scouting America Troop 10 leader and a misplaced plush toy that had seen better days.

"I feel like it is a good contribution to keep the earth clean, and for people who visit Arizona to have a good experience here," Jett Courtright said, who is 14 and working toward his Eagle Scout badge. Jett and 13 fellow scouts worked in pairs along an adopted stretch of State Route 88 to fill seven bags and gather one large pile of construction waste for ADOT maintenance crews.

If you'd like to form your own powerful league of volunteers, we've got plenty of adoptable miles to choose from. Please visit <https://azdot.gov/adopt-a-highway>.

COWBOY UP WITH US! OUR BEAUTIFUL NOVEMBER ISSUE IS HERE

ARIZONA
HIGHWAYS

[VISIT OUR SHOP SITE](#) | [SUBSCRIBE](#)

Newsletter: November 2025



From the November Issue

From ranch kids to local Western gear makers, this issue is all about the cowboy life:

- **The Young'Uns:** Scott Baxter's portraits of ranch kids getting a taste of the cowboy lifestyle at an early age.
- **Painting From Life:** Prescott-based artist Bill Anton is one of the foremost painters of Western landscapes.

The Arizona Highways Tack Shop: Some of our favorite local artisans make custom hats, boots, saddles and more.

CONTACTING ADOT FRAUD HOTLINE SOLVES OUT-OF-STATE REGISTRATION ISSUE

ADOT detectives trained to investigate vehicle and driver license fraud

Contacting ADOT's Fraud Hotline helped a California resident renew his vehicle registration after learning that the vehicle was also registered in Arizona.

ADOT received the complaint on Sept. 2, after attempting to renew the vehicle registration in California, but he was told that the vehicle was now titled in Arizona. The owner provided ADOT detectives with several documents to show current ownership and use of the vehicle in that state, including the previous registration and California title in his name.

After the constituent contacted the [ADOT Fraud Hotline](#), detectives with ADOT's Office of Inspector General looked into the complaint and discovered a vehicle with the same VIN was registered in Arizona on Feb. 21, 2024. Additional research revealed the vehicle was reported stolen by the San Diego Police Department on July 3, 2022.

A duplicate California title with the victim's name and signature had been used to title the stolen vehicle in Arizona. The victim stated he had never sold the vehicle, never accepted money for it, and did not sign a title or request a duplicate title and he was unaware how someone would have obtained it. He also confirmed the address used on the duplicate title was not his and he had no knowledge of that address.

On Sept. 10, 2025, ADOT detectives canceled the Arizona title, which allowed the victim to obtain registration for the true vehicle in California. The stolen vehicle was seized and turned over to DPS so the rightful owner could be notified and the vehicle returned to them.

"We are very pleased to hear that the victim was happy with our efforts to help get his vehicle properly registered in his home state," said Lieutenant Jason Henderson with ADOT's Office of Inspector General. "It is also a great feeling to help get a stolen vehicle off Arizona streets and back to the rightful owner. We encourage anyone who suspects fraudulent activity against their driver license or ID card, vehicle registration or title to report it immediately."

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

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



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

Explore Arizona

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

Photography

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



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

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

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

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

Closed, Tuesday, November 11, Veteran's Day
Closed, Thursday, November 27-28, Thanksgiving Day

Children

Babytime—Tuesdays, 9:30 am & 10:30 am
Toddler time—Wednesdays, 9:30 am
Tools for School—Wednesdays, 10:30 am
Music & Movement—Thursdays, 9:30 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

Teens

Rock the Tabletop: D&D and Beyond—1st and 3rd Tuesdays,
November 4 & 18, 3:30 pm – 5:30 pm

Adults

Adult Sign Language, 1st and 3rd Wednesday, November 5 & 19
—**REGISTRATION REQUIRED**

Saturday Book Club, 1st Saturday, November 1, 1-2:30 pm

Juniper Book Discussion Group—
Wednesday, 2nd Wednesday, November 12, 1:30 pm -- 3:00 pm

Medicare Review: How Do You Know What To Do?—
Wednesday, November 12, 4:30 pm -- 5:30 pm—**REGISTRATION REQUIRED**

Crafternoon—Saturday, November 15, 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm

The Amazing Library Card



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

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

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



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

For DVP information, contact Deer Valley Community Center

DIRECTOR Noreena M. Ortega Office: 602.495.3734

Email: noreena.ortega@phoenix.gov

NORTH PHOENIX PARK RANGERS!

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





Ability360 is now
at Telephone Pioneer Park daily!

<https://ability360.org/sports/tpp/fability360.org>

YARD SIGN PILOT PROGRAM

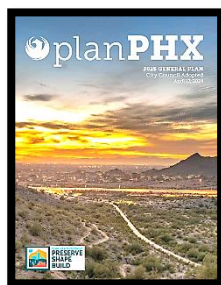


The Yard Sign Pilot Program aims to influence safer driver behavior on neighborhood streets where children and other pedestrians are likely to be walking, jogging or bicycling. Residents and businesses are encouraged to plant a free sign on their property.

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.



Hello Neighbors!

As you may recall, the City's [2025 General Plan](#) was approved by Phoenix residents in November 2024 with nearly 80% of the votes in support! The City of Phoenix's Planning and Development Department is now working on the [next steps](#), which includes getting your feedback on areas for growth.

One way growth areas are identified is by designating Place Types for specific intersections throughout the city. Place Types describe different kinds of areas,

like neighborhoods or shopping districts, based on how they look and what they are used for. City staff have developed proposed Place Types based on staff analysis and [Village Planning Committee](#) feedback.

A Place Type survey is available for each urban village. Please take any of the Place Type surveys available on our [General Plan website](#) and share them with anyone else who might be interested in providing feedback on areas for growth within the city. You can also access the survey by clicking on your village name [on this map](#). Not familiar with what a Place Type is? Watch the short video linked on the first page of each survey to learn more.

The surveys will be open to the public until **Friday, October 31, 2025**.

Your input is invaluable in shaping the future of our city. Please participate and share your thoughts today!

If you have any questions, please email us at pdd.longrange@phoenix.gov.

From **Planning and Development Department City of Phoenix**

988 988 988

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

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

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

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

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

Suicide Warning Signs

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

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

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

Crisis Response NETWORK

Inspiring Hope

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

CENTRAL ARIZONA CRISIS LINE 602.222.9444 TOLL FREE: 800.631.1314 TTY/TDD: 800.327.9254	WARM LINE (Peer-to-Peer) 602.347.1100 CrisisNetwork.org
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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 long-lasting care. – Central Arizona Shelter Services – Andre House – Salvation Army – St. Joseph The

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

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

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/phxcare

CASS Central Arizona Shelter Services 602-256-6945

FAMILIES, please call: 602.595.8700

SINGLE ADULTS WITHOUT CHILDREN, call: 602.229.5155

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

PHOENIX RESCUE MISSION

602-346-3361

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

COMMUNITY BRIDGES

877-931-9142

PATH OUTREACH TEAM

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

BRIAN GARCIA WELCOME CENTER

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

HEALTHY GIVING COUNCIL

www.givesmartaz.org

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!

**Graffiti Free
PHOENIX**



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



- 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.

A SPECIAL THANK YOU TO **STARBUCKS**



Second Chance Pallet Art
Bill Cook
OWNER
931-644-8767



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



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



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TESTED AND INSTALLED WITH OUR PROPRIETARY
APPLICATION PROCESS.**

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

EMAIL - BEAU.ROBINS@SAFEHAVENDEFENSE.COM



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 [eligibility requirements](#) and apply [here](#).

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE 24/7 HOTLINES

FOR LOCAL SHELTER CALL: 602-263-8900

OLDER ADULTS: 602-264-HELP (4357)

FAMILY SERVICES CENTERS

Social services for low-income households

www.phoenix.gov/humanservices/programs/emergency

FOLLOW POLICE CALLS ONLINE

See what's going on in your neighborhood

www.radioreference.com

HEADS UP!

TO KEEP PHOENIX ROADS SAFE!

www.phoenix.gov/HeadsUp

HOMELESS SHELTER DIRECTORY

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

IDENTITY THEFT / FEDERAL TRADE COMM.

Recovery and information

www.IdentityTheft.gov

KEEP KIDS ALIVE DRIVE 25

Post signs and stickers to slow traffic

www.KeepKidsAliveDrive25.org

LIVE ANOTHER DAY

Mental health and substance 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

or check out: www.spotcrime.com

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

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

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

Wednesday & Thursday, NOV. 5th & 6th DAY OF SERVICE
8:30 am – 2:30 pm at Telephone Pioneer Park

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

Thursday, NOV. 6th NBWGP Oversight Committee Mtg.
6:00 pm - e-mail nicole.costanza@phoenix.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 pnpcordinator@phoenix.gov

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

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

Thursday, NOV. 20th BLACK MTN. COFFEE with COPS
8:30 am at Biscuits Café, 310 E. Bell Road

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@phoenix.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 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

Friday, DEC. 12th DISTRICT 1 BREAKFAST
7:30 am at the Doubletree in the Metropolitan

Saturday & Sunday, DEC. 13th & 14th INDIAN MARKET
at S'edav Va'aki Museum
PNP Patrol register at pnpcordinator@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 TBD

JANUARY 2026

Thursday, JAN. 1st NBWGP Oversight Committee Mtg.?
6:00 pm - e-mail george.martin@phoenix.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

Tuesday, JAN. 20th BELL RD BUSINESS ALLIANCE MTG.
11:00 am at Bell Ford

Tuesday, JAN. 20th CITYWIDE PNP MEETING
6:00 pm in person at Mt. View Precinct and on WebEx

Wednesday, JAN. 21st T-BIRD BUSINESS ALLIANCE MTG.
10 am Location TBD

Thursday, JAN. 22nd BLACK MTN. COFFEE with COPS
8:30 am at Biscuits Café, 310 E. Bell Road

Saturday, JAN. 31st CITYWIDE BW / PNP TRAINING
7:30 am – noon at the Mt. View Precinct. Attendees must pre-register
at pnpcordinator@phoenix.gov

FEBRUARY 2025

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

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

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

Friday, FEB. 6th PNP FIRST FRIDAY ART WALK PATROL
e-mail Rick Sain at ussyorktown25@hotmail.com or at 602-799-0143 Good training for PNP Members!.

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

Tuesday, FEB. 17th BELL RD BUSINESS ALLIANCE MTG.
11:00 am at Bell Ford

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

Wednesday, FEB. 18th T-BIRD BUSINESS ALLIANCE MTG.
10 am Location TBD

MARCH 2025

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

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

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

Friday, MAR. 6th PNP FIRST FRIDAY ART WALK PATROL
e-mail Rick Sain at ussyorktown25@hotmail.com or at 602-799-0143 Good training for PNP Members!.

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

Tuesday, MAR. 17th BELL RD BUSINESS ALLIANCE MTG.
11:00 am at Bell Ford

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

Wednesday, MAR. 18th T-BIRD BUSINESS ALLIANCE MTG.
10 am Location TBD

Thursday, MAR. 26th BLACK MTN. COFFEE with COPS
8:30 am at Biscuits Café, 310 E. Bell Road

IMPORTANT NUMBERS

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

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

BLACK MOUNTAIN PNP PATROLERS:

REMINDER!

ONLINE REPORTING OF PNP HOURS

volunteer@phoenix.gov

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

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e-mail to: info@bmcainfo.com

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

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